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GREAT CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

President Roosevelt Averted Panic That Threatened to Cause Serious Loss of Life

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—President Roosevelt, the diplomatic, naval and military representatives of thirty-seven of the nations of the world, and the governors of a score of states, participated today in the opening exercises of the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition. While the exposition, which is to be open until November 30th next, is still far from complete the unfinished condition of the buildings and grounds was not allowed to interfere in any way with today's celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the first English settlement in America.

From the firing of a sunrise salute of 300 guns by United States artillerymen, throughout the picturesque review of the international fleet of war vessels anchored in Hampton Roads, and the ceremonies of dedication, at the President spoke, down to late tonight, when the chief executive reappeared on board the naval yacht Sylph to spend the night in the lower bay, the day was crowded with notable incidents.

Averted a Panic

Not the least impressive of these was the President's quickly assuming command of the situation in front of the crowded grand stand from which he spoke when a panic seized the surging throng of people. Thousands of eager persons in the rear of the gathering who were forcing their way forward endangered the lives and limbs of those who had the more favored position by the guard ropes. President Roosevelt had just been introduced by Harry St. George Tucker, the head of the Jamestown exposition company, when the disorder and unrest in the crowd reached its height, and the civil guards in front of the grand stand seemed to be swept from their posts. With the agility of a schoolboy the President jumped upon the table which had been placed in the speakers' balcony, and waving his arms cried out to the men of Virginia to live up to their traditions of gallantry and cease pushing and crowding which was threatening the lives of the women and children in the assemblage, a throng which all but blocked the big grass-covered plaza, known as Lee's Parade.

The crowd heeded the President's warning at first, but when he had settled down to his speech the words were fairly blown from his mouth by the southeasterly gale which was sweeping the great parade. The immense audience became uneasy again, and those on the outskirts began to press forward once more in their anxiety to catch his words.

The President's Remarks

The President was interrupted by this disorder, and officers and men of the United States cavalry were called upon and gradually opened up the crowd and relieved the strain, which at one time threatened to sweep thousands against the President's stand and the boxes occupied by the members of the diplomatic corps. A detachment of artillerymen was called into service, and the throng who came to see and hear the President settled down to an ordinary assemblage. Apparently oblivious to the position he occupied on top of a somewhat shaky table, not more than two feet wide and not more than twice that in length, President Roosevelt delivered his speech from this haphazard and unsteady platform. It did not interfere in the slightest degree with the characteristic vigor of his delivery.

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MASSACHUSETTS EAGER TO SECURE RECIPROCITY

Would Especially Profit by Free Trade in Coal With Canada

Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.—Three hundred or more railroad presidents, vice-presidents, freight agents, traffic managers and other officials, besides manufacturers and all classes of shippers of freight, were guests of the Traffic club of Pittsburg tonight at the Hotel Schenley. The speakers at the banquet included Charles W. Hamlin, corporation counsel of Boston.

Before taking up his assigned topic of "The Public Duties of the Citizen," Mr. Hamlin spoke briefly on the question of reciprocity with Canada. The state of Massachusetts, he said, deemed it imperative for its future welfare to increase its trade with Canada. Among other things, Massachusetts desired that coal should be made reciprocally free of duty between Canada and the United States. Mr. Hamlin said that "the extensive development in all lines of industry was now in progress in Canada was governed as to location largely by the cost and advantage in securing coal."

MISS SUTTON'S WIN

New York, April 26.—Miss May C. Sutton, the California girl, and her partner, Mrs. G. V. L. Pruyn, won the women's doubles final today on the court of the St. Nicholas rink.

FIRE AT MIDALE

Midale, Sask., April 26.—Fire, the cause unknown, though probably due to gasoline lamps, destroyed the large department store owned by Seaton, of Macoun. The loss over insurance is close to \$10,000. Postmaster Rollins lost his books, while much mail, incoming and outgoing, was destroyed. The Northern Bank was also destroyed.

San Francisco, April 26.—The Pacific mail liner Newport, which arrived yesterday from Central America, reached the port of Amapala, in Honduras, just in time to miss the most exciting event of the three-cornered war between Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador. The Nicaraguans, flushed with victory, had planned to shell Amapala and La Union, the last strongholds of the allied enemies. The Newport's officers tell of the bombardment and how the big stick represented by the United States warships Princeton and Chicago, stopped the engagement after three shells had been fired.

The bombardment of Amapala took place April 2. The Newport reached there April 3, when the officers learned the story.

Amapala is located on Tigre Island. An ancient river steamer, doing duty as half of the Nicaraguan navy, took up a position under the shelter of Disposition Island, within easy range of Amapala. The gunboat Momotombo, flagship and other half of the Nicaraguan navy, anchored off La Union, which is close to Amapala, but in Salvador. The Nicaraguan plan called for a simultaneous bombardment of the two ports. The little river steamer opened the ball with a shell so deftly aimed that it landed in the yard of the Amapala barracks, killing one man when it burst and amputating an arm from another. Two more shots followed and each landed in the vicinity of the barracks.

Meanwhile the Europeans and American residents of both ports had been sending frantic cables to their respective governments, but if Uncle Sam had not been wide awake their appeals would have been in vain to avert a bombardment. Just as the

MINERS ARE VOTING ON PROPOSAL TO RESUME

Michel and Coleman Workers Against; Others Likely to Favor It

VOTE OF ALL DISTRICT DECIDES

The Board of Investigation Is Expected to Commence Its Work on Monday or Tuesday

Fernie, April 26.—Another setback to the proposed agreement that the miners should go back to work on Monday was received this evening, when word arrived that after a long discussion a referendum vote was taken at Michel in the afternoon as to whether the men of the Michel local union would return to work. When the votes were counted it was found that the men refused to return by 101 for staying out, and 66 for working.

It was also learned that the vote taken by Gladstone local union, at Fernie, last night, was not unanimous, as given out. The Michel vote was very small, indicating that many of the men refused to attend the meeting to listen to the proposition. The operators here say that if Michel voted against the proposal, Coleman would do likewise.

President Sherman left for Coleman tonight, where he will be joined by international Vice-President Lewis, who addressed a Michel meeting this afternoon.

Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, was down at the train to see Mr. Sherman, who stated that the district vote would govern the resumption of work, and that in his opinion no difficulty would be found in getting the men back by Monday or Tuesday at the latest, as though Michel and Coleman may go against resumption, it was practically certain that the others would vote for it.

The miners still congregate on the street corners, but remain quiet. They show no great enthusiasm to go back to the mines again.

At Cost Creek mines, five miles out, the men are hanging around the mines and streets, seemingly content.

Several mine operators and representative level for their homes tonight, and more will follow tomorrow.

Sir William Mulock, the chairman of the conciliation board appointed by the government, is expected to arrive on Monday or Tuesday, and the board will sit immediately on his arrival.

L. P. Eckert and J. L. Barker, the miners' and operators' representatives on the board, respectively, are already here. The board is expected to work night and day to expedite matters.

Traces of last week's strike are strongly evident on all concerned, especially on the leaders of each party. President Sherman of the mine workers' organization, and President Lindsey of the Western Coal Operators' Association. The operators have been meeting all day discussing preparations for the investigation which Mr. Lindsey says they have wanted all along. Asked as to what chance there was of a settlement without investigation, he replied none. The operators also met the board of trade delegates at noon and explained the stand they took and their reasons. The boards of trade men leave for home tomorrow.

FROM SCENES OF THE SOUTHERN WAR

Officers of Steamer Newport Tell of the Siege at Amapala

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ICE AT PORT ARTHUR

Port Arthur, April 26.—The captain of the Whaiien says boats will not be able to get in here for two weeks. He could not see open water today from Thunder Cape.

SEEDING IN SASKATCHEWAN

Balcarres, Sask., April 26.—Seeding is in full swing here. William Harrop has 160 acres of wheat in, and several others in this vicinity have close to 100 acres under crop.

DIED AT SEA

New York, April 26.—David Wilcox, formerly president of the Delaware & Hudson Railway Company, died at sea last Saturday. Mr. Wilcox was a passenger on the North German Lloyd liner, which arrived at quarantine tonight from Genoa and Naples. The body was brought to port.

CUBAN LIBERALS

Objection Offered to Increased American Control

Havana, Cuba, April 26.—Taunts having gone forth from many candidates for president of the next republic that their opponents stand for nothing, Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez has come out with sixteen reforms he would inaugurate. These include economical budgets, keeping the surplus down to \$1,000,000, revenue reform, protection of agriculture, cancellation of the foreign debt, abolition of extra taxes, creation of agricultural banks, Sunday schools and reform of the rural guards. What he does not believe in is increased American control. He says: "I believe as to the international status of Cuba, the Platt law has brought about the present state of affairs, and our relations with the United States are sufficiently defined. We have a chain which holds us down. Any amplification of the Platt amendment would be to rivet gyves on the slaves. I don't care to attack the Conservatives, so I will say nothing on this point."

MUCH MONEY INVOLVED

Million Dollars at Issue in Copper Range Suits

Boston, April 26.—The amount actually involved in the settlement of the Copper Range litigation is substantially \$1,000,000. The original amount of the Tri-Mountain debt was \$330,000. Prior to the filing of the suit, A. C. Burrage had already paid on account of that debt \$300,000 to the Copper Range company, and he claimed in the litigation that he was entitled to recover \$300,000 already paid, together with interest on the total indebtedness of \$240,000. The figure at \$450,000, with four years' interest, or approximately \$1,000,000. The title of the Copper Range company to this entire amount has been admitted and confirmed by the terms of the settlement, the papers confirming which were signed today by all the interested parties.

smoke cleared away from the third shot the United States gunboat Princeton and the cruiser Chicago appeared on the scene. The Chicago dropped anchor between the Momotombo and La Union, while the Princeton, cleared for action, took up a position in the line of the river steamers fire. Signals set by the Princeton warned the Nicaraguans to cease firing, and the Princeton's teeth had formidable appearance in the glare of the tropic sun the warning was heeded.

The Nicaraguans were then notified that the United States would not permit the shelling of either port, for the reason that in both places the greater part of the property belonged to foreigners. The Nicaraguans were told, further, that there was no objection to their taking either or both places by storm, but that the next shell fired would prove disastrous to themselves.

Senator Macdonald's Contention on Behalf of British Columbia

Ottawa, April 26.—The Provincial subsidy increases led to an animated debate in the Senate tonight. Senator Macdonald, said he had urged an increase of provincial subsidies for years and especially to British Columbia, where the expenses of administration were greater than in other parts of Canada, and where the population contributed far more per head than any other province to the Dominion revenue. He thought Premier McBride should not have refused the terms which had been given him, though the other provinces might have been more generous.

Senator Ferguson made a vigorous attack on the proposals. Senator McMullen, who followed, made certain insinuations against Mr. Ferguson in connection with some island transactions, which the latter characterized as dangerous and rebellious. He asked that Mr. McMullen's statement be taken down. There was a great uproar, but finally Mr. McMullen apologized and the address was adopted.

Ralph Smith left for the West tonight. He will meet Sir William Mulock at North Bay and accompany him to Fernie.

This has been a miscellaneous day in the House, preparatory to winding up. Prohibition is looked for tomorrow, but there is still much business to be done.

Minister Lemieux read in the House today a detailed statement from Mr. King about the negotiations at Fernie, which referred to the disagreement between operators and miners, but there was practically nothing new in it.

An amendment of Mr. Borden's, condemning the extravagance of the government, was rejected today by 91 to 43.

Sir Richard Cartwright announced in the Senate that it was not intended to increase the interest on savings bank deposits.

Senator Scott, replying to Senator Landry, admitted that the militia department had been very discourteous in not printing the militia regulations in French.

The aggregate trade of Canada for March increased \$12,175,658.

An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the taking or sale of oysters in Canada from April 1st to September 30th, thus cutting off two of the "R" months, when oysters are supposed to be in season.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Warm Weather Helping Business Complaints of Slowness in Deliveries

Toronto, April 26. — Another big question of provincial rights has turned up. This time it is the incorporation of fire insurance companies. The question is whether the companies incorporated by the province of Ontario can do business outside this province. Involved in this question are the rights of thousands of companies all over the province, representing capital of up to nearly \$10,000,000. Involved is also a matter of \$150,000 or more of revenue each year to the province. But it affects every other province in Canada as well as Ontario. The question will be argued before the Supreme Court at Ottawa on May 7th, when T. Ritchie, K. C., and Thomas Milvey, K. C., Assistant Provincial Secretary, will represent Ontario. The case will probably go to the Privy Council.

"This important point comes up in the case of the C. P. R. vs. the Ottawa Fire Insurance company. The C. P. R. carried insurance in the Ottawa company against fires that might be caused by sparks from engines passing along its line through the forests of the State of Maine. There was a loss, and litigation followed. There was some mistake in the policy, and the question arose as to the power of the company to insure standing timber. The C. P. R. then said to the company, "if you are not bound by the policy you should repay the premiums."

BRANDON RESIDENCE BURNED

Brandon, Man., April 26.—The residence of Charles Butman on Tenth street north was completely gutted by fire last night. The cause of the fire is attributed to children playing with matches, when the fire caught by one of them dropping a lighted match in among some straws in the kitchen. There was no insurance.

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CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

This Grand Trunk Railway ordered 5000 freight cars of all kinds last September, and delivery has now commenced. Several car works are occupied on orders.

A very serious outbreak of smallpox is reported in Hay and Stephen townships, Huron county, Ont. In one small district there are 60 cases and the disease is malignant. One death has occurred.

The council of the Toronto board of trade has appointed a committee to look into transportation questions, especially in the West, and try to secure an improvement in the service.

It is stated at the Toronto observatory that the month of April thus far has been the coldest in 58 years, being nearly four degrees below the average daily temperature for April for over half a century, whereas March was five degrees below the average established by the past 33 years.

La Patrie, of Montreal, says: "It is stated that the Nationalist will shortly be turned into a daily paper, under the direction of Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, with Omer Houx, at present of the Verite, as editor in chief. The member for Labelle will presently address circulars to his friends in connection with the work which he has in view."

Thomas Goulding, proprietor of the Lambton House, Brandon, has just discovered that his entire family, with the exception of his aged mother, were among those who perished in the horrible wreck at Camplon on the C. P. R. The list of dead includes his two brothers, a sister-in-law and two nephews. The dead are: William G. Goulding, Charles H. Goulding, Mrs. Charles Goulding and her two sons, the oldest of whom was 10 years old.

A case of smallpox was discovered in the county jail at St. Thomas, Paul Dextater, an Indian, being infected. He was convicted two weeks ago on a

charge of drunkenness, having received an order for whiskey from a doctor on the plea that he was afraid he would become infected with smallpox, which is prevalent in the district.

James Belbeck of Exeter, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, appeared before Judge MacBeth at London and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Although 53 years of age, Belbeck became enamored of Ada Harris, a 16-year-old girl, and shortly afterward proposed marriage to her. One day the girl received a visit from Mrs. Belbeck, the prisoner's first wife, who informed her that she was his wife. The girl's parents then made a few casual inquiries in reference to the matter and found that no man by the name of John Bell, which Belbeck assumed, had been married in London in years. Miss Harris eventually accepted the offer of marriage.

The Halifax civic elections, which took place on Thursday, were devoid of exceptional interest. The most notable feature was the re-election of Mayor R. T. MacNeil with acclamation for a third term. In four of the six wards aldermen were elected by acclamation as follows: Ward II, J. A. Chisholm; Ward III, P. J. McManus; Ward V, P. F. Martin; Ward VI, G. A. MacKenzie. In the other two wards the contest attracted little interest, and A. Whittman and G. Hobson were elected.

Fifty-two veins of varying sizes, some of excellent promise, have been discovered on a property of the Railway Reserve Mining Company, which has a mining lease of 14 miles of right of way of the Temiskaming & North-western Ontario Railway, 11 miles north of Cobalt. Three shafts have been sunk, one at mileage 97, to a depth of 20 feet, where calcite carrying native silver has been struck; one at mileage 99, where a 15-foot split was found; and one at mileage 100, where at 30 feet both nicolite and smallite were encountered.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT PRINCE RUPERT

E. G. Russell of Grand Trunk Pacific Shoots Himself on Wharf

BODY TAKEN ON PRINCESS MAY

News of Tragedy Causes Shock in Victoria, Where Family of Deceased Reside

E. G. Russell, formerly executive agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific company in British Columbia, who had charge of the work at Prince Rupert and throughout the province, shot and killed himself on Thursday evening on the wharf at Prince Rupert, while the steamer Princess May, Southbound from Skagway for Victoria, was making fast to the dock. News of the suicide of Mr. Russell was received in telegrams yesterday from Port Simpson. It seems that he arrived at the wharf as the steamer was being tied up. As the gangway was being put out Mr. Russell walked toward the vessel and suddenly took a revolver of large calibre from his pocket, placed it to his temple and fired a bullet through his head, killing himself immediately. The suicide created considerable excitement, happening as it did in full view of the many passengers about to land from the Skagway liner.

Officers of the steamer took charge of the body and placed it on board the Princess May to bring it to Victoria for interment.

No reason is assigned for the suicide of the well known railway man, and the news has shocked his friends here. Mrs. Russell was shopping in company with Mrs. Robertson when the saw news was flashed to the city. W. F. Robertson on receiving the information went to the city to seek for his wife and Mrs. Russell. He found them in Government street and calling his wife aside told her the news. A cab was secured and the two women driven to the residence of Mrs. Russell at Oak Bay, where the shocking intelligence was broken to her. She is prostrated. Meanwhile, Col. F. E. Gregory, a friend of the family, went to the High school where Mrs. Russell's son was and took him to the residence at Oak Bay.

When the report was given currency it was not generally believed, and numerous telephone messages were received at the Colonist office to enquire as to the truth. Mr. Russell was in good spirits and seemed excellent health when he left Victoria. To his friends he said that his business would require his presence at Prince Rupert for three months, possibly for six.

Mr. Russell was recently relieved of his position as executive agent of the G. T. P., which post he had held for the past two or three years. He was largely interested in various companies formed to do business at Prince Rupert and vicinity and had also invested largely in that district. He was manager of the United Contracting & Supply company, which has contracts for various works to be undertaken on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and was interested in waterworks, light and power, wharfage and other companies.

Born at St. George, New Brunswick, 49 years ago, the deceased spent the greater part of his business life in railroading, having considerable experience and reputation in this line, especially during his service with the Intercolonial. In his youth he served as a telegrapher, train despatcher and in other capacities with various railway companies. He occupied an important managerial position with the Delaware & Lackawanna railway, and also managed and superintended construction of roads in the Middle West. When Hon. Mr. Blair was minister of railways and canals Mr. Russell was identified with the Intercolonial line, of which he became assistant manager.

On coming to British Columbia when the Grand Trunk Pacific arranged to build to the Pacific coast, he traversed the northern portion of the province with various lines the line is to pass, on one occasion going in by way of Ashcroft and returning by trail and canoe to the coast. After serving in advisory positions to officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific he was appointed executive agent of the company, which position he held until two or three weeks ago.

SALMON TRAPS WILL BE LESS NUMEROUS

Fewer in Operation This Season—Canners on Fraser River Wonder Over Report

There will be fewer salmon traps in the Straits along the Vancouver island shore adjacent to Victoria this season; probably not more than half the number in operation last season. Finlay, Durham and Brodie's traps are now being driven.

Fraser river canners are somewhat exercised over a report sent out from Ottawa, purporting to come from Secretary McIntosh, of the Canadian fisheries commission, to the effect that the Dominion government has decided that "No one shall can salmon imported from any place outside of the province of British Columbia into the division or district known as New Westminster district, and any raw or fresh salmon so imported for the purpose of being canned in the district named shall be liable to seizure and confiscation."

The only canners in British Columbia who would be affected by such an order would be those operating on the Fraser river. There are two canneries in the Victoria district, viz., the Capital City and the Empire, and they would be at liberty to import all the fish they could secure from Puget Sound waters.

Fraser river canners are loth to believe that the report is correct, but in order to ascertain the facts of the matter they are now in communication with Ottawa. These will have a comment of fish culture for the Dominion,

will visit the west coast to arrange for the construction of two hatcheries there, probably on Clayoquot and Barkley. Mr. Cunningham's superintended capacity of 5,000,000 fry.

THE PRAIRIE CROP

Receipts of Grain This Year Show Slight Increase

Winnipeg, April 26.—Grain receipts at points on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Thursday amounted to 51,000 bushels. Of this amount, 41,000 bushels was wheat and 10,000 bushels was other grains. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts at points on the lines of the company amounted to 8000 bushels of wheat and 8000 bushels of other grains.

The total grain receipts at points on the lines of the company to date this year have amounted to 51,356,000 bushels of wheat and 5,829,000 bushels of other grains. In the corresponding period of last season the receipts amounted to 51,260,000 bushels of wheat and 3,118,000 bushels of other grains.

SKEENA RIVER OPEN

Steamer Mount Royal Will Leave Eslington for Hazelton Today

Navigation on the Skeena river has opened, and it is reported that while the water is not high, there is plenty to enable the river steamers to operate with safety on fairly heavy loads. The Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal, is scheduled to sail from Port Essington today for Hazelton, and the steamer Hazelton will leave Eslington on Monday for the same point. During the present season both river steamers will connect at Eslington with C. P. R. coasting steamers.

OFFICIALS TOO BUSY

TO LET CARPENTERS IN

Alterations on City Hall Cannot be Commenced as Early as Planned

From recent developments at the city hall it looks as if there might be some delay in carrying out the proposed alterations to that building. When, on the passing of the annual estimates, the council set apart the sum of \$3,500 to be spent in rearranging a number of the offices of the city officials the understanding was that the work was to be commenced in June. Now, however, it appears probable that no move will be made until the end of October.

The matter is one which largely concerns the building inspector and assessors office, and at present the whole staff of that office is busily engaged getting out the assessment roll. The roll is now almost complete and will be finished by May 23. The general arrangement was that as soon as this had been disposed of attention should be turned to the alteration of the hall.

Request is now being made that the work be put off until after the tax notices have all been sent out, and the rearrangement of the offices. The proposed rearrangement affects largely the treasurers office, and in the course of operations work will to a large extent have to be suspended in this department.

The changes proposed in the city hall this year affect the north end of the building only. It is proposed to move the assessors office to the second floor, and to remodel the first floor so as to turn the greater part of the north end of the lower storey into one large office for the city treasurer and his staff. At present the accommodation is much cramped for this important branch of the civic administration, and the additional room will be welcomed by the staff.

Upstairs there are a large number of empty rooms, and into these it is proposed to move the assessors office. The result of the police over the proposed rearrangement affects largely the treasurers office, and in the course of operations work will to a large extent have to be suspended in this department.

The improvements planned for this year are merely an item in the programme of alterations of the city hall. Altogether it is proposed to expend \$18,000, the scheme including the installation of a modern steam heating apparatus at a cost of \$6,000, the transfer of the council chambers to the present police court, and the changing of the court room to the hall formerly used by the fire brigade. It is probable that either a part or the whole of the remainder of the programme will be carried out next year.

FOR CARRYING ORE

MacKenzie Bros. Make Another Contract With Alaskan Miners

MacKenzie Bros. of Vancouver, operating the steamers Halvard, Haldis and Henriette, and several other craft in the ore-carrying trade on this coast closed a contract with the Karta Bay Mining company to transport from the mines at Kasan Bay, Prince of Wales Island, to Ladysmith smelter, three thousand tons of ore per month. MacKenzie Bros. are now transporting an average of fourteen thousand five hundred tons of ore per month from the mines on Prince of Wales Island, and Howe Sound, to Crofton and Ladysmith smelters, and the three steamers, tugs and barges engaged in the trade just about have their work cut out for them.

Mines on Prince of Wales Island shipping to Ladysmith are the Omar, 2,000 tons per month; Sulzer, 2,000 tons per month. The Crofton smelter is drawing 4,500 tons of ore a month from the Mount Andrews mines on Prince of Wales Island, and about 6,000 tons of ore per month from the Britannia mines, Howe Sound. The Niblock mines, on Prince of Wales Island, are shipping 2,500 tons of ore a month to the Tacoma smelter.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD CROPS UP ONCE MORE

Building of Fence on Part of Street Appears to Bode Renewal of Old Trouble

The city officials are wondering if there is to be a repetition of the old fence trouble on the Craigflower road. Some four years ago a lively flutter was caused in the civic dovecots, and any amount of work was laid out for the lawyers by the action of a number of property owners along that thoroughfare who claimed that the road was built on private property, and who attempted to assert their claims to it by building a fence across it. The trouble was settled for the time, but the streets department at the city hall has ever since been inclined to regard Craigflower road with a certain amount of suspicion. It has been regarded as a sort of sleeping volcano. The officials are now wondering if the volcano, after five years of inactivity, has awakened.

The cause of the uneasiness at the city hall is the fact that the owner of the property at the corner of Skinner streets and Craigflower road, just where the car turns to go to the large piece of the street by building a fence around it. It was only yesterday that the move on the part of this audacious property owner came to light and the city officials do not yet know quite where they are at. It is hoped that the action does not mean trouble, but they are anxious. Meanwhile they are investigating.

On the maps Craigflower road is shown as cutting across the corner of the block at Skinner street, taking in a large piece of land. Evidently the owner of the property does not consider the claim of the city to this piece of land justified. In the past Skinner street has entered Craigflower road by a gentle curve. The enterprising owner has pushed his fence right out into the middle of the street, making a sharp corner instead of a curve.

The new fence, the posts for which are firmly planted, and which has every appearance of being there to stay, juts out into the street within a few feet of the car tracks, lessening the width of the thoroughfare by almost one-half.

It is expected that something will be heard of the matter at the council meeting on Monday evening.

STABS CHINAMAN WITH A PAIR OF SCISSORS

Gustave Kirsheimer is Arrested on Charge of Attacking Celestial

Charged with stabbing a Chinaman named Quon Chow, with a pair of scissors, Gustave Kirsheimer, who keeps a general furnishing establishment on Store street, was arrested yesterday afternoon, but was afterwards released on \$500 bail to appear in the police court this morning.

Kirsheimer went into the shop of the Chinaman on business and some dispute arising, it is charged he picked up a pair of scissors and drove them through Chow's hands. An information was laid by the victim and Kirsheimer's arrest followed.

The personal characters of some members of the House of Commons was referred to by George Tate Blackstock, K. C., in an address before the Canadian Club in Toronto. He said he had heard vile and profane language used in an hotel in Ottawa by members, with ladies in hearing.

BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

London, April 26.—Three hundred and fifty emigrants sailed yesterday for Canada. Two hundred Barnardo children also sailed. During the first three months of the year 28,454 emigrants sailed for the Dominion. This is an increase of 7400 compared with the same time last year.

AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Vancouver, April 26.—The manner in which the carpenters' strike is affecting local building interests was shown yesterday, when a total stoppage of the value of the buildings authorized so far this month. Hitherto each month of the year has marked an advance over the corresponding month last year, the aggregate advance for the first quarter being a quarter of a million. This month, however, with the close near at hand, the total is only \$178,410, as against \$366,135 for April of last year.

PARISIAN MONARCHISTS

Bordeaux, April 26.—The anti-Dreyfusard meeting attended by 2000 persons, presided over by the Royalist, Count de Laur Salvées, developed a likely monarchist demonstration. A lantern picture of the Duke of Orleans thrown on a screen was received with cries of "Long live the king." A few dissentients were thrown out of the hall. The police arrested one person on the outside who persisted in shouting "Down with the republic."

STRIKERS IN RUSSIA

Baku, Russia, April 26.—With a view to putting an end to the strike of the sailors belonging to the naptha flotilla on the Caspian, Gen. Bar-Taub, who has been especially detailed to deal with the situation, caused to be placarded today a drastic order to the strikers to resume work immediately. The order states that having exhausted every peaceful means to arrive at a settlement, and considering that the results thus far obtained have been at great cost and personal sacrifice on the part of the masters, Gen. Taube notifies the captains, mates and engineers to be on their ships at 5 o'clock on the evening of April 27. "Those who fail to obey this order," says the general, "will be liable to three months' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500 or expulsion to distant provinces."

HANDLING LAKE FREIGHT

Railway Men Look for Means of Avoiding Delay

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reducing the time for unloading cars at lake ports loaded with freight for steamship lines was under discussion yesterday by the American railway association. Forty representatives of marine lines participated. It is estimated that 75,000 cars daily arrive at the lake ports with freight for steamers during the season, and the average delay in unloading the cars is six working days. It was generally conceded that an improvement could be made in the handling of cars, and even "the average was reduced but one day it would mean the use of 75,000 cars for that time and an additional income to the railroads of approximately \$750,000. The water lines were agreeable to rendering assistance, and a committee was named by them to co-operate with the car efficiency committee of the association. Use telephone to Nanaimo.

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That is the General Opinion Ex-
pressed on Car Works
Proposition
MANY FAVOR A SMELTING PLANT
T. W. Paterson Says City Council
Should Give Such an Industry
Liberal Assistance

That the idea of the establishment of car construction works in Victoria is a move in the right direction appears to be the general opinion around the city. Several spoken to about the matter yesterday endorsed the idea, although most of them pointed out at the same time the desirability of and the necessity for the establishment of smelting works, which would supply the iron and steel required in the construction of cars, as well as furnish these materials for other industries. The general opinion was that the iron and steel industry should be developed and that at once. Outside of the car works proposition, altogether there is now as most people know, a ready market for all kinds of iron and steel on the Pacific Coast, so that any proposition in the way of smelting works would be a financial success right from the start.

In connection with the matter of a smelting plant, the Colonist has been shown a letter from a man who is greatly interested in the development of the iron and steel industry on Vancouver Island, in which the writer says regarding the manufacture of car wheels: "I have to say that I have no doubt something can be done along these lines. I shall be glad to hear further from you on the subject."

If the project goes ahead, it is needless to say that the establishment of a car factory would become an easy matter, while the prospect of the establishment of the car works should also be an encouragement to the other industry.

In connection with the future of the car building industry, a man who has made a study of transportation drew the attention of the Colonist to the fact that it is not only on the furnishing of cars for the proper equipment of the present lines of railway, and new ones that may be built that the industry depends. He said that it had been proved that the mortality of cars was ten per cent per annum; that is, that a railway requires to replace ten per cent of its rolling stock each year. The industry was, therefore, a permanent one, just as long as new cars are used for transportation purposes.

"Yes, I think that the establishment of car construction works in Victoria would be a good thing for the city and should be pushed ahead," said T. W. Paterson in reply to a question as to what he thought of such a proposition. "There is to my mind, however, one drawback to any such scheme, and that is the lack of manufactured iron and steel. I am afraid that if such an enterprise had to import all the iron used in the construction of cars there would be very little profit left for the manufacturer. If car works in Victoria are to be a success Vancouver Island iron and steel must be used for construction purposes."

"What do you think of the development of the iron industry on Vancouver Island?" was the next question. "I think it is something that should be taken up at once. The ore is here

to be smelted and all that is required is some company to take up the work. Of course, you now it would take a lot of capital for such an enterprise but I am sure it could be secured. In the event of any such proposition going ahead on Vancouver Island, the city of Victoria should make an effort to secure its location here and should be prepared to grant it liberal assistance. The city needs industries and must go after them to secure them.

"Personally, I think that the car works would follow as a natural sequel to the development of the iron deposits of the island. To make such a success they should go hand-in-hand. The lumber necessary for car construction is here in inexhaustible quantities and with home produced iron and steel Victoria would be in a position to manufacture cars to the best possible advantage. Some persons, however, take the initiative in both these matters. There is no use talking of these unless there is some person or firm ready to take them up and carry them through."

"I would be only too glad to see a car factory of any other industry established here," said Andrew Wright, who is already interested in several Victoria enterprises. "I cannot see any reason why, with the resources the island possesses in the way of raw material, it should not be a success. There are, however, several difficulties which must be surmounted; one is the question of skilled labor. That this can be remedied, I have no doubt. Another one is the opposition of certain residents to the making of Victoria an industrial centre. These people think that Victoria is all right as it is, a city of residences. Victoria is, however, too good a city to settle down any such hum-drum existence. What we want are industries, such as a car factory as suggested by the Colonist. Someone, however, must be found to take the matter up and push it to a successful conclusion."

Thomas Meredith of Winnipeg, who is heavily interested in lumbering in this province, said: "There is a great field for car construction works all over Canada, and I cannot see any reason why Victoria should not take advantage of the opportunity offering for such an industry. We down on the prairie know as you do not, the inconvenience and loss occasioned by the present lack of equipment on the various railways. There is an immense market at present for railway cars and it will increase in extent, rather than diminish, as the years roll on. A car factory conducted on proper lines should be an unqualified success in Victoria. I think that the city should not be backward in encouraging any such industry either by tax exemption, or to a reasonable extent, by some other means."

Another man interviewed yesterday was Duncan Macdonald of the Macdonald-McMillan Company, Ltd., of Winnipeg, railway contractors, who left Victoria last evening after spending several days here. Mr. Macdonald has been for years in the railway contracting business and is well-versed in railway matters generally. He is quite of the opinion that Victoria offers exceptional advantages for car construction.

"I think that a car factory at Victoria would be a good investment and an enterprise that would be encouraged. You have the lumber here and, I understand the island is rich in iron, which, however, requires development. In my opinion this development cannot, in the natural course of events, be long delayed."

"A big difficulty I see at the present time is the labor question, for, as I understand things, there is a shortage of skilled mechanics. If however iron works and car shops were established the labor question would soon be solved for this is an ideal country for workingmen. A workman can live in comfort and raise a family much more easily in Victoria than he could in Montreal or Winnipeg or any other eastern point for he has not the severe winter to contend with. Once eastern workmen understood the conditions of living in Victoria there should be no difficulty in securing men although it might be necessary to pay a little higher wages than are paid in the west. Against this there would be of course, the saving in the hauling of lumber, which is at present hauled from British Columbia to Montreal and other eastern points to be made into cars."

FUNERAL OF MRS. JACOBSON
The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jacobson took place yesterday afternoon from the Hanna Undertaking Parlor, Yates street. Services were held both at the parlors and the grave side, Rev. Dr. McRae officiating. The pallbearers were C. Gilman, K. J. Warden, W. J. Dunlop, and A. Imb.

A Victorian Abroad
Mr. Robert Powell, of this city, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Longworth, on the Riviera during the months of January, February and March, played in the tennis tournaments at Nice and Monte Carlo. He was successful over all the visiting champions, except the champion of England, by whom he was vanquished. Avid lovers of tennis and all "bobbles" friends, whose number can be found in the census of Victoria, will be glad to learn that he was in such excellent form.

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SECOND CANAL ON ISTHMUS OF SUEZ.

Big Enterprise Backed by British Capital, in British Hands, Takes Definite Form

Berlin, April 24.—A prominent British resident of Constantinople, in intimate touch with palace circles, says that the project of the construction of the second Suez canal, supported solely by British capital in British hands, has passed beyond the stage of mere speculation and has now entered upon a definite form. A concession is only a matter of a few weeks.

Concern and anxiety are manifested here, in view of the fact that the Baghdad railroad, which was intended by the German authorities to sap British influence in Asia Minor and as a menace to India, is to be relegated to a secondary place. This move on the part of Great Britain is here considered a checkmate to German Asiatic ambitions.

PROPERTY SALES

Portage la Prairie Man Buys Historic Residence

Real estate dealers report many sales of a minor character, as well as one or two of a larger nature, during the past week. A notice in stating that the tone of the market is good, and all are hopeful of a steady increase in business. One of the largest sales of the week was concluded yesterday, when, through Messrs. Bond & Clarke, W. Roberts of this city disposed of his residence on Michigan street to R. J. Harlow of Portage la Prairie. The house in question is quite a historic edifice, many associations clustering around it. It was originally built by Premier Smythe and was his residence during his term of office in the early days, and for many years subsequently. It passed only recently into the hands of Mr. Roberts, who has been living in it up to the present time.

The purchaser, Mr. Harlow, is a well known citizen of Portage la Prairie, who, like so many of his fellows from the plains, has fallen in love with this city and has decided to take up his residence here. He will take possession shortly. The house contains fourteen rooms, and with it goes three-quarters of an acre of land. The price paid was \$12,500.

Other sales are reported by the other real estate firms of the city.

STANDARD OIL LOSSES

Discrimination Against Independents is Withdrawn

Cleveland, Ohio, April 26.—The Cleveland Plaindealer today says: "The railroads have made a big concession to the independent oil men. The independents will no longer have to pay \$105 for the return of an empty tank from the Pacific coast to a refinery east of the Missouri river. A rate that it is said has been a big factor in the success of the Standard Oil company is withdrawn. This move is made in advance of the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing to be held at Washington on May 21st. Notice to this effect has been received at headquarters of the National Petroleum Association in this city. The re-adjustment of rates means that the Standard Oil company loses an exclusive rate of 75¢ cents a hundred from the Central Freight and Tank Lines Association territories to the western coast."

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES

St. John, Nfld., April 26.—The government officials here say that Sir Robert Bond's conference in London on Wednesday with Lord Elgin regarding the American fisheries question was only the first of a series of discussions which it is hoped will result in the adjustment of the entire matter. Premier Bond is in telegraphic communication with his ministers who will consider whatever proposals are made to him and suggest such amendments as seem desirable. The officials here expect that the negotiations will be protracted and that a solution of the question will be difficult on account of the firm stand taken by Newfoundland and the conciliatory attitude of the British cabinet towards the United States.

The steamer Maori King, now at Shanghai from Vancouver, and the Norwegian steamer Lark, from London for San Francisco, have been chartered by Frank Waterhouse to carry grain to the Orient.

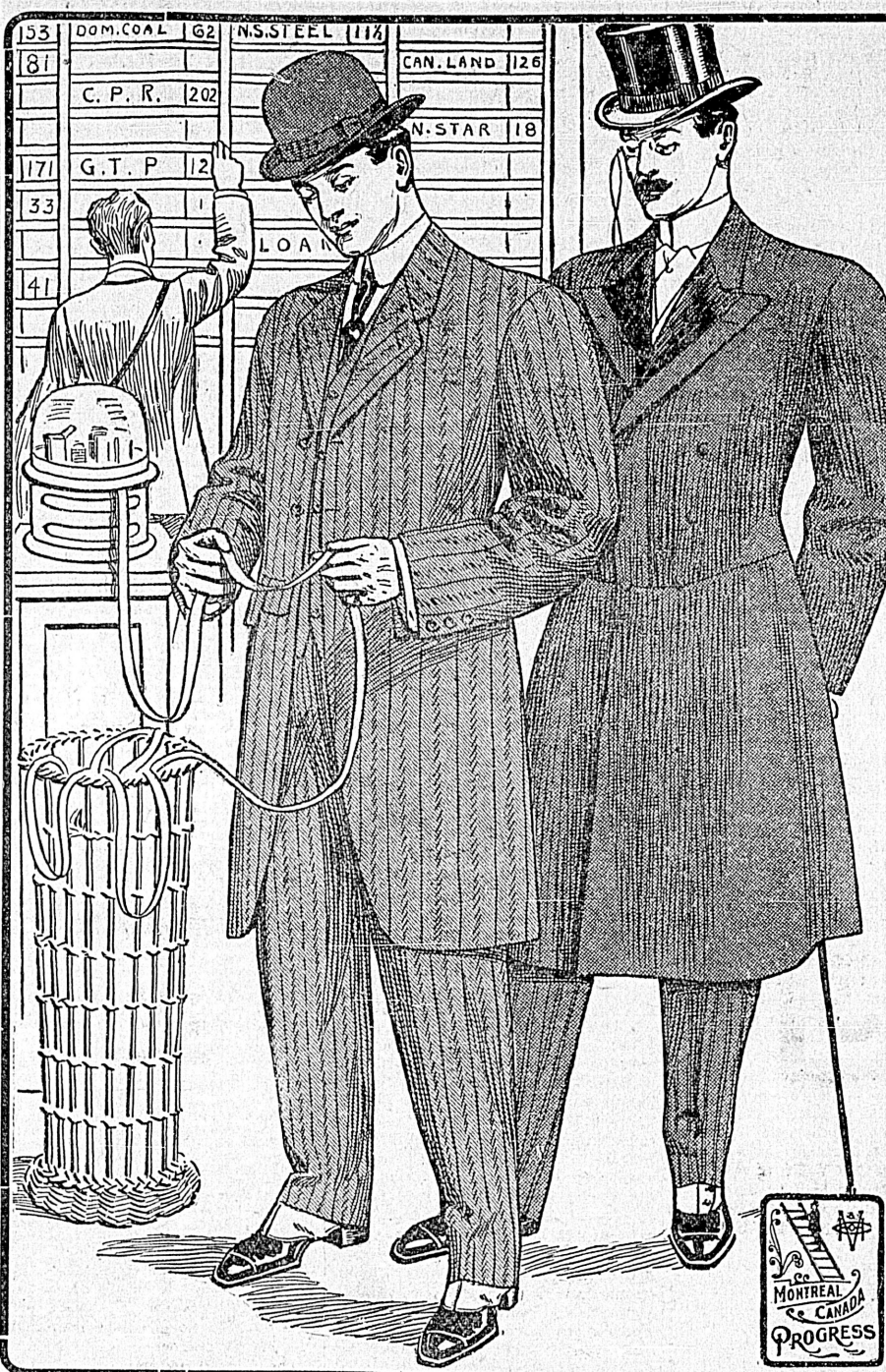
VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(April, 1907.)
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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| 4 | 5:34 | 7.8 | 1:02 | 2.5 | 18:18 | 6.8 | 23:18 |
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is measured from the level of the lower low water spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Lever's Y-Z (Wiss Head) Disinfectant Soap
Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.



Reinstated
The many patrons of Clay's tea and ice cream parlors will be pleased to know that the elegant soda fountain in use there last summer has been installed in its old position again, and that it continues to dispense cooling and refreshing beverages to the public. Their fruit juices are the most luscious and purest produced, consisting in part of strawberry, raspberry, vanilla, pineapple, lemon, etc. Those who have not tasted the bliss contained in an ice cream soda, flavored to the Queen's taste, should lose no time in calling in at 29 Fort street and hitting the flowing goblet.

BLOWN TO PIECES
Rochester, N. Y., April 26.—Samuel Johnson, aged 55, of Millville, was killed by an explosion of dynamite today, his body being blown to pieces.

SNOW IN MONTREAL
Montreal, April 26.—The weather man continues to hand out a queer line of goods to this community. Montrealers came down to their breakfast today to find another belated snowstorm in progress. The beautiful commenced to come down about 6 o'clock and continued up to near noon. By that time the ground had quite a nice white blanket. In the downtown streets the snow melted as it fell, and in a good many places made enough to create a hurry call for rubbers.

New Advertisements

WANTED—Ten boys at Messenger Office, 9 View street. Wages \$25 per month.

STRAYED—Bay mare, 1100 lbs. in foal. Finder please communicate with Dr. C. R. Richards, 100 Johnson street.

TO LET—Four well furnished housekeeping rooms. 117 View street.

WANTED—A good boy to wash dishes and assist at a restaurant. Apply T. Goldsmith, Montana Restaurant.

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DESIRABLE POSITIONS secured for girls on application to above address.

NOTICE TO MILK VENDORS
A meeting will be held in Labor hall, Douglas street, on Monday evening, April 22nd, at 8 p.m.

C. E. KING, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. Alice Short, desires to return thanks to all those who sent flowers and other tokens of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. A. E. Farrington and family wish to thank the many kind friends for beautiful floral tributes and sympathy shown them during their recent sad bereavement.

NOTICE.
In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Beauchamp, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 30th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, and all claims admitted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

GEO. L. MORPHY,
Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executors.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

WHARF, LADYSMITH

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with section 5, chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1880, plans and description of the site of a proposed wharf to be erected by the Government of British Columbia in Oyster Harbor, near the city of Ladysmith, in the province of British Columbia, were deposited in the office of the Registrar-General, Victoria District, province of British Columbia, and a copy of the same has been forwarded for deposit with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, Ottawa, and that at the expiration of one month after the date of this notice the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the province of British Columbia will make application to the Governor-General for approval thereof.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 11th April, 1907. a18

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct permanent sidewalks on the following streets, and also perform other work, as specified, therewith, namely:

1. Grant street, both sides, between Stanley avenue and Fernwood road.
2. Ormond street, both sides, between Fort street and Yates street, with curbs and gutters, and boulevard, on the east side of street in front of school reserve.
3. Heywood avenue, north and east sides, from Park road to the southern boundary of sublot 52, lot 1584, block 56, thence easterly from the westerly boundary of said lot 52, along the northern boundary of Beacon Hill Park to Cook street, with curb, gutter and boulevard.
4. Barry street, both sides, between Michigan and Toronto streets, with gutter.
5. Michigan street, south side, between Government street and Beacon Hill Park, with curb and gutter and boulevard.
6. Superior street, north side, between Government street and Douglas street, with curb, gutter and boulevard.
7. Medina street, both sides, between Shucoc and Niagara streets, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, also grading and macadamizing of the said street.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement Act," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor, having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon the said works of local improvement, and statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case, against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their report is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.,
City Clerk's Office, April 25th, 1907.

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BEST STORE TO GET AN ORIENTAL SOUVENIR
THE MIKADO BAZAAR
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LAND REGISTRY ACT
In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block III, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land, issued to William Fitzherbert Bullen, on 10th day of July, 1880, and numbered 5831a.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1907.

TENDERS FOR PRIVILEGES
Provincial Exhibition, 1907,
At Victoria, B. C.
Separate tenders for the race track, restaurant and attraction privileges for the 1907 exhibition will be received by the undersigned up till noon of Tuesday, April 30, 1907. Attractions must be of first-class character and be approved of by the Executive Committee. One third of tender to be payable when contract is awarded, and balance on September 20, 1907.
Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.
J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer.
P. O. Drawer 761, Victoria, B. C.

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4th MAY, 1907
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THE COLONIST'S LONDON OFFICE

The Colonist has opened an office in London, England, at 90-93 Fleet street, which is in the heart of the city, where visitors from British Columbia may call and register, and will be furnished with all information desired—what to see, where to go and how to get there. Copies of the Colonist will be kept on file and will also be on sale in the office. The management of the Colonist extends an invitation to all British Columbians to make their headquarters at the Colonist Offices and Free Information Bureau, while in the City of London.

A PROGRAMME

The Colonist invites its Victoria readers to consider the following programme for the year's work. In doing so it is influenced by the consideration that there must be united and persistent effort to accomplish anything worth while. It also recognizes that there are difficulties in the way, and that some opposition may be encountered. It is aware that we must expect rivalry, which will be perfectly legitimate, and which ought never to be anything else than friendly. These are the items:

The removal of the Songhees;
The establishment of the University;
The establishment of a car-building plant;

Rail connection with the Mainland.

Here are four items for which we all can work. There is no election in sight, thank goodness, and no one can claim that what anyone may say or do is inspired by a desire to gain votes. We ought, therefore, to be able to get together and work shoulder to shoulder until we win. The Colonist has been told that it does not deal half severely enough with those who are stumbling blocks in the way of the city's progress. This may be true. We think, perhaps, it is. But we wish to succeed more than we wish to bring condemnation upon those who are unable to see that their duty to the city lies in their co-operating with such efforts as have been put forward in this behalf.

If the projects above named can be accomplished, what a city we would have here! We would have a population many times greater than what we have now. We would have a city which would be one of the greatest intellectual communities on the Pacific Coast. We would have an industrial centre that need take a second place to no other. We would have a depot of commerce, which would rank among the first. We would have thousands of people of leisure, means and refinement residing amid the delightful surroundings for which Victoria is famous.

The Colonist has never been a very enthusiastic member of the band of Victorians, who think that this city will have reached the culmination of its progress, when it has become a great tourist resort and a leading residential city. It is a great believer in dinner pails. It would sooner see a carload of workmen going home between five and six o'clock than a carload of the best dressed tourists that ever crossed the Continent. It welcomes as residents men of means; but men of means have families, and the boys of these families must have occupations. These they cannot expect to find in a city that is made up of homes of the well-to-do and hotels for the accommodation of tourists. There must be industries also, and it is in order that a beginning may be made on a large scale for industrial progress that we are advocating the erection of carshops here. There is plenty of room for all the homes, which rich newcomers may want to build, and all the factories, which capital may establish.

What do you think of the programme? If you like it, what can you do to aid in its realization? The Colonist makes no claim to have originated it. All we have done is to group together four things for which others have labored and are now laboring.

We can accomplish all these things, if we only work together for that purpose. Again we say that there is no politics in what we propose. The politicians seem to be standing aloof. Let the rest of us see what we can do.

INDIAN RESERVES

Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat is contributing some interesting papers to the Vancouver World in regard to Indian reserves, and incidentally is knocking the under-pinning from the World's so-called "Indian Title." Mr. Sproat, who is undoubtedly one of the best informed men in the province upon subjects of this nature, raises

some interesting questions. For example, he asks, if it will be held that, in a case where nearly all the Indians in a band, have disappeared, their reserve has become immensely valuable, it will be necessary to keep such a tract intact for their use unless they consent to its sale. Or will it be held that the few survivors of a once numerous band are entitled to the price that such a reserve would bring?

Mr. Sproat says that he is unable to see what the City of Victoria has to do with the disposition of the Songhees reserve. Strictly speaking it has nothing to do with it. Its rights are equitable, or, if the expression is preferred, moral in their nature. If Victoria were not here the Songhees reserve would not be worth very much money. It is valuable because the residents of Victoria have built up a city here, and because there is room, needed for expansion as Mr. Sproat says.

Mr. Sproat estimates the value of the Songhees reserve as not far short of half a million dollars, and seems to think it out of the question that this great sum should be held for the benefit of the few Indians now living upon it and their descendants. To state such a proposition is to prove it. We all realize the difficulties presented by the case, but the Colonist believes that they can be overcome, and that they will be solved before the end of the present year.

JAMESTOWN

The Tercentennial Exposition, which was opened at Jamestown, Virginia, yesterday, is an incident of great interest to many Canadians as well as to the people of the United States. Three hundred years ago the first English settlers landed on the American Continent, and there are living in Canada today many persons, descended from this band of hardy adventurers. This settlement preceded the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers by thirteen years, but it was not the first actual occupation of the American soil by European colonists. Nearly forty years before, the Spaniards had planted colonies on the more southerly part of the Atlantic seaboard, and in 1604 Champlain, de Monts and Poutrincourt founded a colony at St. Croix Island a part of what is now New Brunswick; but it was at Jamestown in 1607 that the foundation was laid of Anglo-Saxon supremacy in America.

The experience of these settlers was very trying. As a matter of fact not many of them were fitted for the work of pioneers. Many of them were of the class known as gentlemen adventurers. They were not much like the Puritans of whom it was said that, on their arrival, "they fell upon their knees and afterwards upon the aboriginals." They made as a rule a small profession of piety, and they endeavored, at first with some success, to establish friendly relations with the Indians. The leader of the Jamestown colonists was Captain Newcombe. Among them was the celebrated John Smith, whose adventures read like a fairy tale. He was the hero of the story of which Pocahontas was the heroine.

In 1619 the first legislative assembly ever held on the American Continent gathered in Jamestown, and there was laid the foundations of colonial self-government. In the same year another institution was established, which is not as great a source of pride to the English race. These Jamestown people were, as has been said above, not a class that cared to do the arduous work attending the colonization of a new country, and to meet the demands of the growing colony African slaves were imported. This was begun the slave-holding iniquity, which was only got rid of by years of war and bloodshed and strife incalculable. It was a singular thing that in the year following the introduction of slaves there came to America the ancestors of the Abolitionists, whose long continued agitation led to the war of secession.

Jamestown very early lost its importance as a centre of population. It was not upon a well-chosen site, so far as commercial importance was concerned. It had many vicissitudes, and gradually lost all its early prestige. At present it is little more than a memory. The present exposition is participated in by all the leading nations. By what one can only regard as a miracle of bad taste, the occasion has been made one for a display of military and naval force. It seems incongruous that at a time when a Peace Conference has just closed in New York, and a Peace Congress is about to assemble at The Hague, the people of the United States should invite the nations of the world to exhibit at Jamestown their latest achievements in the machinery of war.

GENERAL KUROKI

In a few days General Kuroki will reach Victoria. He is en route to Jamestown where he is to represent Japan. Victoria will, we believe, be the only point in Canada where he will stop, and it seems eminently fitting that something should be done in his honor as the representative of our neighbor and ally. The Japanese of the city have perfected their arrangements, but it seems to us that the Dominion government might properly instruct the military authorities here to take some action, which would be a recognition of the eminent standing of the man and his high representative position. At Seattle great preparations are being made in his honor. The Commander in Chief of the army of the United States is coming to greet him and escort him to Jamestown.

Disinfect Everywhere and Know It.

"HYDROCRESOL" is not an odorless disinfectant. It imparts a pleasant odor to the atmosphere; kills disease germs and purifies everything. Use it for the kennels, chicken-houses, backyards, sinks, and also try a little in your bath; a few drops in your toothwash, or use it, in the proportions stated on the label for bathing, cuts, etc. It has a United States wholesale and retail by THOS. SHOTBOLT, PIONEER DRUGGIST, No. 59 JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA. 25c and 50c a bottle.

The welcome accorded to him here ought not to be because he was the conqueror of Russia in the field, but because he represents our powerful ally across the Pacific.

We can quite understand that this matter may have escaped the attention of the Dominion government, which cannot be expected to know of General Kuroki's movements. The Ottawa authorities are not informed, probably, of the fact that his steamer will stop at Victoria and that he will spend some time in the city. Under these circumstances we suggest that the Department of Militia and Defence should be informed of the facts, if it has not already been so, and that instructions should be asked. The Colonist does not profess to know anything about the routine of Militia matters, but it seems that there must be some one here, whose duty it is to advise the Department of the visit of such a distinguished general.

It is said that a grant will be asked at the next session of Parliament for a statue to D'Arcy McGee. This is right. McGee was one of the noblest and most brilliant men that ever took part in Canadian public life.

The Times says that the Colonist is not pleased because the question of rail connection with the Mainland was not mentioned during the session, which has just closed. The Times is right, and the Colonist invites its attention to the fact that we have no hesitation about saying so. When we complain of the inaction of Liberal representatives at Ottawa, no one can answer that we excuse inaction on the part of Conservative representatives at Victoria.

The course of the government in advising the Lieutenant-Governor to withhold his assent from the bill relating to immigration was well advised. There is a very grave doubt about the constitutionality of such legislation as well as to the propriety of legislating upon such subjects at all. One thing seems very certain, and that is that upon such matters there should be a uniform law for the whole Dominion, and that it would hardly be proper for British Columbia to prevent immigrants from landing here, when their destination is, say, Alberta or Ontario, where there might be no law against their going. This province cannot expect to make laws for the whole of Canada.

The sad death of Mr. E. G. Russell, who ended his life so tragically at Prince Rupert, created a great sensation in the city, where Mr. Russell had lived for the past two years and where he and his family have made so many friends. Mr. Russell was not a man given to despondency; indeed he was exceedingly optimistic in his views of things. It was known to his friends that he had been under a great mental strain for some time. He had secured extensive interests in the province and had very many matters, requiring his attention. He appeared to be of a highly nervous temperament and a very probable explanation of his act is that he was overwrought mentally and acted upon a sudden impulse. The Colonist extends its very deep sympathy to Mrs. Russell and the bereaved family.

The Times is unable to understand how there can be an increase in the assessed value of property without an increase in taxation. Our contemporary ought to ask some of the children in the lower grades of the schools to explain how this might be. If ten men are each assessed \$1,000 and it is necessary to raise \$100, the rate will be 1 per cent.; if their assessment is raised to \$2,000 each and no more money is required, their taxes will not be increased by the increase in the assessment. On the other hand if ten men are assessed at \$1,000 each and five at \$500 each, and by reason of events that have transpired it is deemed just to increase the ten men to \$1,200 each and the five to \$1,000 each, and no more money had to be raised, the taxes paid up by the ten men would be less because of the increase. Something like this might take place in Victoria. There has been a great advance in the value of unimproved property here, and therefore it is quite possible that if there is a readjustment of assessed values the city may get more revenue without increasing the taxes of those persons, who have hitherto been paying upon improved property. We hardly expect this, but it might work out that way.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Resist Federal Encroachment

Beyond doubt a question of serious and urgent importance offers itself for the settlement of the people of Canada. It is just that of the future relationship of the provinces to the Dominion, and the adjustment of their respective jurisdictions. For some time past a growing disposition has been apparent on the part of the federal power to encroach upon the provincial right of self-government, and to usurp functions which naturally belong to the provinces. The tendency is one which ought to be resisted, not alone because it has involved an evident threat of a privilege conferred by the N. A. Act, but because it is directly adverse to the public interest. While it is a perfectly sound proposition that all affairs of joint or communal concern should be handled by the federation, nothing could be more disastrous for its individual provinces than that matters with whose condition they alone are thoroughly

cognizant, and powers whose development exclusively in the public interest can evidently be best secured by provincial authority and control, should be subjected to the political and other even less desirable influence and considerations rampant in Ottawa circles.—Toronto World.

Too Many Appeals

It is commonly said that if Thaw had been a poor man, he would have been tried and electrocuted months ago. It is not in the United States alone that there is discrimination against the poor man. In this country, in civil cases at least, there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. This does not mean that the rich are judges, discriminating in favor of the rich, but that we have a system of appeals that answers that purpose most effectively. It gives the rich many chances to the poor man's one, or four chances to the poor man's one.

A widow brings an action against a corporation for negligence causing the death of her husband. The case is tried before a jury carefully selected with a view to impartiality, and a judge who is, or ought to be, eminent in his profession. The verdict of the jury must be unanimous, and the appeal in such cases the ends of justice would be best served by accepting the verdict as final. At all events, it would be well to establish that rule, that where there is a jury, there should be only one appeal to settle the question whether the judge was right in deciding that there was sufficient evidence to go to the jury. As to the question of fact, the law now recognizes the finality of the jury's verdict, except where the amount of the verdict is regarded as excessive. The principle of the finality of the jury's verdict should be further enforced. There should be only one appeal. The richer party to the suit ought not to be allowed to wear out the judge and exhaust the purse of the poorer party by protracted litigation.—Toronto Star.

Workers for Peace

The Peace Congress has proved itself to be a practical body eschewing visions and high-tailing. Mr. Stead himself said that he did not want to say a word about disagreement as it would be a waste of time. A limitation of the growth of armaments is, however, a fair subject for discussion, and it is to be discussed in a limited way at the coming Hague Conference. Whatever may or may not be the tangible results of the Hague Conference in the immediate future, Mr. Stead was right in saying that its greatest benefit will be in the fact that it was held; in the fact that nations could actually be brought together to discuss such matters as the extension of the principles of arbitration and the limitation of armaments. It is recalled that in 1887 Lord Salisbury wrote that there is not one man in a hundred who would assert that such a result as a permanent international tribunal will be seen by us, our children or our grandchildren, yet the fact remains that there is even now such a tribunal established, which has already done work of incalculable value—and that tribunal, there is every probability, as the years go on, will increase in jurisdiction. It would be all question shall be judged not by standards of insular prejudice, but by those of universal right—which is now but the ideal of international arbitrators.—Montreal Witness.

Post Office Salaries

The plea made in the Commons by the Opposition members for better pay for rural postmasters was one which should receive the early attention of the government. The keeping of a rural post-office is not a service which can be measured by the usual standards. It is more often a convenience for the neighborhood which the man in the best position to perform the duty does to do for his neighbors rather than the holding of an office for profit. Yet the duties performed are of the greatest importance; and ought to be recompensed with some regard for the trouble they cost. Where there is competition for the office, the pressure of the bidding may be permitted to fix the rate; for then it can be assumed that the people who want a job propose to make it pay them, and where—as is usual—the difficulty is to get a properly placed shop to accept the task of carrying for the mails, it is not a commercial enterprise and should not be treated as such.—Montreal Star.

Ashes for Fuel

The attendance of fortune on the man who waits is shown by the good luck that has fallen to all who have indolently allowed their ash-heaps to accumulate during the winter. The secret of using ashes for fuel is out to the world, and, in kitchens, cellars, and boilerrooms all over the country coal consumption is cut down and the ashes problem is solved. The new process consists simply in dampening the ashes with lime, which is commended according to the formula, one half bushel of lime to one bushel of ash. The damp ashes is mixed with one-quarter of its bulk of coal, and the whole mass burns, and causing but little soot, and a very small amount of smoke. When it is known that about four-fifths of the energy contained in coal is wasted in the mere necessities of combustion, and only one-fifth saved to produce steam or other forms of power, the possibility of saving inventions or discoveries as this must be acknowledged. Inventions innumerable in the construction of boilers and fire-boxes have been devised to obviate this waste, still the bulk of the energy in the coal has been expended simply in making it burn. All that is accomplished by this invention is the saving of the heat of the coal, and that may prove a great achievement. The salt, moisture, and coal ashes produce a form of lime, which on the application of heat gives off an oxygen gas and causes a rapid and comparatively complete combustion of the coal. Hereafter, the wasteful draught carrying away the bulk of the heat has been necessary to produce the heat, the waste of oxalic acid is said to cause a second and more valuable chemical action. A carbide is formed which gives off acetylene gas, intensifying the heat, and making the combustion more perfect.

The discovery seems to help toward a solution of the problem of burning coal without wasting most of the heat. Hopes based on present experiments may not be realized, for there will soon come a scarcity of ashes, and the wasteful method will have to be resumed till a supply is produced. Yet in spite of this there is promise of a material saving. Such inventions and discoveries sometimes serve to emphasize the contrast between mechanical excellence and human stupidity. It is said that an invention doubling the effectiveness of gasoline would be followed by a proportionate increase in the price of the Standard Oil Company. An invention doubling the effectiveness of coal may simply cause a proportionate advance by the anthracite magnates. Even the discovery of the electricity does not set the process may find his coal bill no lighter than before. In that case he will regret having disclosed a matter of benefit only to a few magnates and his secret it would have been beneficial to himself. The most important features of the invention are the revealed possibility of increasing the effectiveness of the world's supply of fuel and the suggestion of other undiscovered sources of energy which the future may reveal.—Toronto Globe.

Pa's Panto

One rainy afternoon Aunt Sue was explaining the meaning of various words to her young nephew. "Now, an heirloom, my dear, means something that has been handed down from father to son," she said. "Well," replied the boy, thoughtfully, "that's a queer name for my pants."—Chase (Kansas) Register.

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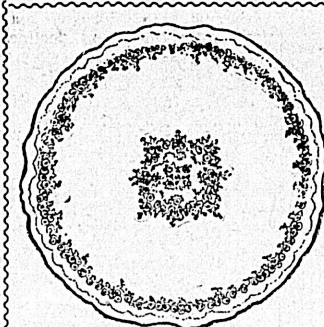
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The secret of our success in the manufacture of store and office fittings is not far to seek. It is a matter of pride with us to turn out only such goods as will prove a lasting advertisement for us—the kind that satisfy our customers by being business pullers for them—the kind that last. Our determination during the many years of our business existence to make nothing but the best has built up our great establishment.

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To the visitor in our town, here for a day or two only, or for the entire summer, we would say: "Come in!"

We are glad to have you inspect the splendid things on display in this establishment. If you perchance see anything you would like to carry home as a memento of your visit, we shall be delighted to sell it to you. But, don't imagine you are expected to buy. We think this is a pretty nice town, and ours a right nice shop, and we're not ashamed to have you look it over.

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In the Government Street windows we are displaying some nice lines of Chinese and Japanese Matting. For a Summer Floor Covering it is hard to beat these Matting. Clean, Cool and Cheap, they appeal to many and should to you.

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Leader in Transportation World
Declares National Legisla-
tion Beneficial

New York, April 25.—Before leaving for Europe today George J. Gould, in an interview, disclosed himself as an earnest advocate of government control of railways, even to the extent of a judicious supervision over railroad security issues.

Mr. Gould expressed his faith in the sincerity of purpose of President Roosevelt in his policy toward corporations. He emphasized the good results that have been effected through reforms instituted by the interstate commerce commission. Credit conditions, he believes, will improve if the spread of further hostile legislation is checked.

"The American public," said Mr. Gould, "has a great fund of common sense. At present it believes it has been misled by the corporations, but when, as a result of business curtailment, the great eastern industrial centres begin to lay off men and decrease their manufactured output, the public will realize that its own interests are at stake."

"It will then make a determined stand against the further spread of hostile legislation directed against railroads."

Investors Are Timid.

"One problem which confronts all the railway companies is to furnish facilities to handle the growing business. All the railroads have been making earnest efforts to do this. They are now hampered in their plans by several causes, the principal among which is a fear in the minds of investors—the people who buy bonds—that some of this hostile legislation may still further contract the power of the railroads to borrow money."

"We can't go on furnishing facilities unless we can sell securities. The increased earnings are satisfactory, but greater part is absorbed in heavier expenses, while the remainder is used in betterments."

"I think if the railroad problem is judiciously handled by the federal and state governments, credit will be restored to the extent that railroads will be in a position to borrow the money they need. Taking the matter as a whole, I personally don't feel that federal legislation has been hurtful."

"As an investor, I am glad to see a reasonable supervision kept over the roads. I would not even oppose a judicious government supervision over issues of railroad securities. The doing away of rebates was certainly a first class achievement. From the standpoint of the railroads and the public the check to rebating was just and right. The system was an outrage on shippers and the public, and it is a wonder that they stood it as long as they did. The cutting off of passes was a good move."

"But the states through which our lines pass are all hostile to railroad corporations, and their legislation is being guided by men of limited business experience, who don't care greatly for the welfare of railroad companies, nor perhaps for that of the investor."

Roosevelt Sincere and Honest.

"On the other hand federal legislation is in the hands of experienced men, who are working on broad lines in an effort to better the condition of affairs, and we all feel that President Roosevelt is thoroughly sincere and honest in his purposes."

In reply to the question as to his opinion of the financial condition of the Gould railways, in view of the fact that they did not follow the programme of the other roads in contracting heavy loans, Mr. Gould said:

"I don't believe in short term loans. I think the short term loan issue is a bad and dangerous form of financing. In the case, for instance, of a three-year loan in the life of a corporation you've only just turned round before such notes become due. It is an unwise and expensive method of financing."

"As I leave the country I feel that all the railroad companies with which I am identified have been provided for so far as their immediate needs are concerned and so far as credit conditions would permit. Most of the railroads have had to curtail their expenditures, not that they wanted to do it—it was a matter of 'must' if you haven't the money, you can't spend it."

Cannot Sell Bonds Now

"It is unwise to undertake to sell any bonds under existing conditions. It might as well be recognized that the public is not willing to lend its money on a 6 per cent. basis for the construction of new roads. The speculative risk is too great. The investor would rather put his funds into 5 per cent. bonds on established properties. In securing loans for the construction

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 26
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is slowly falling over Northern British Columbia and although the weather remains fair it is likely to become cooler with westerly winds along the coast. Wintry weather continues east of the Rockies and another light snowfall is reported at Calgary.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Victoria | 39 | 63 |
| Vancouver | 36 | 62 |
| New Westminster | 40 | 62 |
| Kamloops | 38 | 62 |
| Barkerville | 18 | 28 |
| Port Simpson | 31 | 56 |
| Atlin | 20 | 52 |
| Dawson | 24 | 52 |
| Calgary | 16 | 24 |
| Winnipeg | 20 | 32 |
| Portland | 42 | 62 |
| San Francisco | 52 | 68 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mistly southerly or westerly, generally fair, stationary or lowering temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Friday.

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| Highest | 63 |
| Lowest | 39 |
| Mean | 51 |
| Sunshine | 9 hours, 45 mins. |

March.

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| Highest temperature | 56.9 |
| Lowest temperature | 28.7 |
| Mean temperature | 42.7 |
| Total precipitation for the month, | 1.30 |
| inch; average amount, 2.66 inch. | |
| Bright sunshine, 173 hours, 12 minutes; | |
| mean daily proportion, 0.47; (constant | |
| sunshine being 1). | |

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of new railway enterprises, it is absolutely necessary to make bonds attractive giving stock as a bonus.

"I feel very hopeful over the outlook. Business is good, railroad earnings continue to show large increases, which in turn shows the volume of business is still very great."

"If we have good crops—and the indications in our country are for good harvests—the business volume will be maintained."

"Good crops alone will not help credits. But they will have a beneficial effect in giving an upward tone to prices in the stock market and in restoring confidence, and I believe we will have active money this fall in the event of good harvests."

"But if railroad credits don't improve and railroads have to curtail improvements, there is certain to be a falling off in manufacturing and commercial business. There is now noticeable a little recession in the volume of business."

Need of Conservatism

"There appears to be a feeling that we should have supported our securities during the recent decline. I am a bull on my own properties and that is one of the reasons why no attempt has been made to lend artificial support to the stock market price of our securities. To have done so, in my opinion, would have been an unwise move."

"In these offices the present monetary condition was foreseen more than a year ago. If the prices of our stocks had been maintained, or run up to high figures, as was the case with certain conspicuous issues, the result would have been equally unfortunate. It was inevitable that prices would come down with the natural consequence of heavy losses to investors. It was much better to let matters take their own course and leave Wall Street at liberty to express in its own way its judgment as to the market value of the stocks of the Gould roads."

NEW BRANCH FOR C. P. R.

Toronto, April 26.—It is probable that the Canadian Pacific will take over the charter of the Owen Sound & Meaford Railway, which had planned to build from Owen Sound to Meaford this summer. The line was recently subsidized to the extent of \$86,000 by the Dominion government. A conference was held a few days ago between several prominent C. P. R. officials and James McEwen, the agent of the Owen Sound & Meaford Company, and it is believed that an understanding was reached as to the condition of the road. The C. P. R. plan is to build from Owen Sound to Meaford and Collingwood, and to a junction with the proposed Victoria Harbor line near Peterboro. The C. P. R. would thus secure two new ports on Georgian Bay, and the line would be brought into the field for considerable business which the Grand Trunk now handles exclusively.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FRUIT.

This has been a late spring in British Columbia as well as in this part of the world, but, according to Thomas Gillespie, of Victoria, this slowness may be a blessing in disguise, as in a late spring there is always less danger of an ill-timed frost nipping the buds.

"Everything points to a bumper year for the fruit-growers of British Columbia," he said at the Queen's yesterday. "People have shown their appreciation of that fact by setting to work in real earnest to get their orchards into shape this year. Never before have I seen so much energy put into the work of the spring cleaning. All about Victoria and on the mainland as well people are busy in the orchards pruning and spraying and getting things into shape. This shows that fruit-growers have confidence in the crop or they would not be going to this expense and trouble."

Mr. Gillespie states further that not only does it promise well for the crop, but that the market also shows signs of being better than usual. There has always been a strong demand for British Columbia fruit, but it seems that the demand is now stronger than ever. This means, of course, a new impetus to the work of fruit-growing on the Pacific coast. It has already become quite an industry, but there is always room for improvement.—Montreal Star.

ON ANNUAL HOLIDAY VISIT TO THE COAST

Prominent Winnipeg Land Man is Loud in Praise of Victoria

Among last night's arrivals in Victoria was A. D. McRae, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Saskatchewan Valley Land company, an organization that perhaps has brought more American settlers into the prairie provinces than any other agency in existence. The company secured large tracks of railway and government lands in the fertile Saskatchewan valley, and by their methods of advertising managed to attract large numbers of the very best class of settlers to Canada from the country to the south, where agricultural land is becoming so valuable as to prevent the majority of farmers from extending their holdings. These men after selling their holdings in Iowa and other states to neighbors at big prices, took advantage of the Saskatchewan company's liberal terms to acquire large farms in the Canadian west and today are among the most prosperous people in that country.

To a reporter for the Colonist, Mr. McRae said last night that his present visit to Victoria was entirely for pleasure. This was his sixth annual holiday trip to the Pacific coast and each he enjoyed more than the previous one. Particularly did he look forward each year to his stay in Victoria, whose beauties appealed more strongly to him each time he came here.

In regard to the Canadian west, he said that things were booming this year as never before. His company had, however, disposed of practically all their farm lands there but were still keeping an eye on the country and were still heavily interested in it one way or another.

Mr. McRae is accompanied by Mrs. McRae and will spend some little time here after which they will return to their home in the east.

Kidney Disease for Twenty Years.

Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I had tried many remedies, but nothing seemed to do me much good until I used this splendid family medicine."

NEW BRUNSWICK PREMIER

St. John, N. B., April 26.—Hon. Mr. Pugsley's place as leader of the New Brunswick government will be taken by Hon. Clifford W. Remson, of Westmorland, who was sworn in only a few days ago as provincial secretary. There is much speculation as to who will be the next attorney-general. There will likely be a provincial general election this summer. A. P. Barnhill of St. John is the man wanted for attorney-general, but he may not agree to enter politics.

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Young People's Union

A rally of the Young People's Union will be held in the Centennial Methodist Church Monday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock. A good programme will be given. Some of the features are a paper by Rev. W. E. Dunham on "World-Wide Aspect of Christian Endeavor," and one by Miss Thomson, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., on "Opportunities for Federated Work for Young People in the City," and an address by Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin.

Funeral of John Stewart

The remains of the late John Stewart were laid to rest at the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was largely attended, many of those who had worked with the deceased man in the wholesale section of the city being among the mourners. The late Mr. Stewart was universally respected, and the splendid funeral services were a mute testimony to the regard in which he had been held. The last rites were performed by the Rev. W. Leslie Clark. The pallbearers were: James Muirhead, John Braden, Thomas Preece, Thomas Geiger, A. McDonald and Thomas Clements.

Advertising Royal City Fair

Ample evidence to the effect that the people of New Westminster are preparing for their annual exhibition betimes is given by several letters that have arrived here of late from the Royal City. The envelopes containing the letters in question bear large advertisements for the coming exhibition, the idea being to spread the fame of the coming event throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion. The advertisement shows the lacrosse oval at Queen's park and the array of buildings in which the exhibition is held. Beneath the picture appear the dates of the fair, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and the words \$50,000 in prizes and attractions. For further information apply to Mayor Keary, manager and secretary.

Reading Room Popular

A popular resort for men having spare time on their hands at the present time is the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Yates street. The union is running in connection with the local institution a large free reading room. This is open at all hours of the day, and everyone is heartily welcomed there. It is well lighted and comfortably furnished, while the tables are supplied with up to date reading of all sorts. The rooms are being well patronized and at all times of the day numbers of men may be found there. It is proving quite popular for tourists and many visitors to the city have put in an afternoon there to advantage. Every Saturday evening a concert is held for the benefit of all who care to attend. No admission is charged and everyone is welcome. On Saturday and Wednesday evening, also, short services for men are held in the hall.

Salaries Increased

There is joy in the local office of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company. The members of the staff are all wearing smiles, for from the manager down to the office boy the salaries of all hands have been raised. Notification to this effect was received at the office recently, and the understanding is that the increase shall date from the first of April. It is not confined to the local office alone. Increases have been made in the offices of the telegraph company all over Canada, the total additional wage all over the Dominion being approximately \$7,000 a year. In the local office the salaries have been raised by a sum in the neighborhood of \$50 a month. The telegraph company decided to grant the increase on the request of the Canadian branch of the Commercial Telegraph Union of America.

Real Handy.—The double hoe is about as handy a tool a gardener could wish for. It is shaped somewhat like an adze, the larger side being used for the ordinary hoe work, while the smaller side is used for opening drills or for weeding. Price, 50c each, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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CHIEF WILL ADVISE ON THE CURFEW BELL

More Policemen Will Be Required to Look After the Small Boys

A meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held this morning, at which among other matters the advisability of reestablishing the curfew bell will be discussed, and from present indications it appears altogether likely that it will be decided to renew the old custom in this city. Mayor Morley yesterday expressed himself as being in favor of the reestablishment of the curfew. "There certainly ought to be some means of regulating the hours at which youngsters are to be allowed on the streets of the city," said he. At the present time one may see them hanging round long after they all ought to be safely in bed. The long summer evenings will offer even a keener temptation than the short ones of the present time, and it is in my opinion very necessary that something should be done before the days grow any longer."

The mayor also remarked that an objection to putting the plan into effect lies in the fact that to properly enforce the curfew regulation several additional policemen will have to be added to the force. "It's no use," said he, "having the regulation if we are not going to enforce it, and enforce it we certainly cannot with the present police arrangements. We might, of course, make one or two examples which would undoubtedly have a salutary effect, but to insure the complete enforcement of the law we should have to have several additional plain clothes men on the residential streets in the evenings."

If it is decided to renew the curfew ordinance the bell will be rung at the same hour as has been the case in the past—nine in the summer and eight in the winter time. The bell used will be the large one at the fire hall.

Chief of Police Langley will report on the facilities for the engaging of several additional men for the purpose of enforcing the regulation and on his recommendations will largely depend the result of the deliberations of the commissioners.

In addition to discussing the curfew proposal the commissioners will also decide to whom the contract for supplying the police force with clothing for which tenders were called some time ago is to be awarded.

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CITIZENS' LEAGUE IS PREPARED FOR WORK

Adjourned Annual Meeting Was Held Last Evening and Officers Elected

The adjourned annual meeting of the Citizens' league was held in the W. C. T. U. mission hall, Yates street, last evening, when officers were elected and the work of the league for the coming year discussed at length. There was a representative attendance, delegates being present from some fifteen organizations.

The meeting was opened with Rev. T. W. Gladstone, the retiring president, in the chair. The legislative committee reported that the curfew bell had been re-introduced into Victoria, as a result of representations made by the league, and it was hoped would have beneficial results.

The nomination committee then reported the candidates in each case being accepted and one or two names added. The full list of officers chosen is as follows:

President—Rev. E. Leroy Dakin.
Secretary—Treasurer—A. J. Pineo.
Financial Secretary—E. L. Gleason.
Chairman of Advocacy Committee—Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Chairman of Legislative and Petitions Committee—Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

Chairman of Finance Committee—Samuel Johns.

The other members of the committee were also appointed and arrangements made for a vigorous year's work. Several matters of moral reform were discussed and will be taken up by the league shortly.

The matter of holding public meetings was brought up but was left with the advocacy committee with a request that they report to the next meeting of the league. Among the suggestions made was that the league should endeavor to have public meetings, under their auspices, held in the Carnegie library hall at intervals during the year.

The next meeting of the league will be held on Friday evening, May 31, when several matters brought up last night will be reported on.

Donation to Fund

The Brickmakers' and Masons' union of Victoria has donated \$25 to the Tuberculosis fund.

Will Defend McKay

Donald McKay, who was committed for trial on the charge of murdering John Tyrrel, has retained J. A. Alkman of Altman and Courtney, to conduct his defence.

Death of Joseph Rowe

The death occurred yesterday of Joseph Rowe, of No. 7 Pioneer street. Deceased was 65 years of age and was a native of Camborne, Cornwall, Eng. He had been ill for some time past, and at the time of his death was a patient at St. Joseph's hospital. He leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, one of whom is in the city and on at Duncans; one son, W. J. Wove of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. T. G. Smith and Mrs. J. G. Hilton. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 3 p. m. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will officiate.

Elegant Hall Stoves and Stove Boards at Cheapside.

Killed by Falling Tree
A sawyer employed in the McNaughton lumber camp, near Lund, B. C., was killed on Tuesday by a falling tree. His fellow workmen in the camp knew very little regarding the dead man, beyond the fact that his name was Erickson. The steamer Comox, brought the body to Vancouver.

Wants Wires Underground

An attempt is to be made by the city council to get the light and telephone wires on the James Bay esplanade and in front of the Parliament Buildings, placed underground. The matter was broached at the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the council last evening, and Ald. Vincent, whose ward the matter concerns, was deputed to interview the government in order to ascertain if the city might look for financial aid in carrying out the scheme.

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DELAY IS ANNOYING TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Question of Site for New School
in Victoria West Remains
Unsettled

The coming week will in all probability see some developments in the matter of the site for the proposed new school at Victoria West. The city council and the board of school trustees have been patiently waiting some further word from the officials of the Dominion government concerning the proposal to lease a site on the reserve from the Indians. No word has, however, reached the city since the last letter from Hon. William Templeman, in which he kindly promised to look into the matter on his return to this city. Inasmuch as the school board wishes to get to work on the building some time before Mr. Templeman is booked to arrive here, it is probable that some steps will be taken towards the securing of some other site in lieu of that on the reserve.

The educational officials point out that if the school is to be occupied in any reasonable time it is essential that work be started at once. As things are now it is impossible even for the architect to get to work on the plans.

"This delay in arriving at any decisive settlement of the matter, is most vexatious," said one of the members of the board to the Colonist yesterday. "Really we ought to be at work on the building now, and yet at present there are no indications of our being able to start for an indefinite period. If we could only get started now, it would be possible to get the roof on before the wet weather sets in, and if we could do that we should in all probability be able to occupy the school by December. If nothing is done within the next few weeks, however, it will be utterly impossible to get the building closed in before the rainy season sets in, and in that case we shall not be able to have the work completed before the end of next spring."

It is calculated that the building as at present planned will take about eight months to complete, while to get it closed in so as to be impervious to the weather will, it is expected, take four months from the commencement of work. If a site could be secured at the present time the architect would be enabled to at once get to work upon the plans, and the contracts could be let and building operations commenced within six weeks. By the middle of October when the rains are to be looked for, it would be possible to have the building roofed in and protected from the weather.

If, however, no arrangement is arrived at in regard to a site, and the commencement of work is delayed for a few weeks more, it will be impossible to get the roof on before the rains are due, and once the inside of the building has been saturated it will be impossible to dry it out sufficiently for the completion of work and for occupation before next summer.

Accommodation at Victoria West is at the present time so congested that the board is anxious to have the new school ready at the earliest possible moment. In fact, it is regarded as being so important that the school should be ready by the coming December, that if some word is not heard within the next few days from Ottawa it is probable that the trustees will undertake the purchase of a site. Should this have to be done it will mean that the new school will be considerably smaller than was at first planned.

"We have only \$35,000 with which to build the school," said one of the trustees yesterday, "and to purchase a site would probably cost about \$6,000. To take this from the present appropriation for building would mean that the school instead of being two storeys in height would have to be reduced to one, with a corresponding reduction in the number of rooms and accommodation."

Should the board decide to purchase a new site, an attempt will be made to dispose of the present location, and to use the proceeds thus obtained for the purchase of the new one.

"To sell our present site we should of course have to first get permission from the provincial government," the trustee said, "but so far as that is concerned I do not believe that there would be any difficulty in arriving at some satisfactory arrangement. The great trouble is that good sites are not plentiful in Victoria West. We have our eyes on one at the present time, but it is not so central as could be wished, neither is it so large as we should have liked. Still, falling the portion of the reserve which would have been an ideal location, we shall have to content ourselves with the best that we can get."

Considerable dissatisfaction is being felt at the action of the Dominion government in having refused to listen to the request of the city for a lease of a portion of the reserve. The excuse given is that the Indians have not surrendered their rights, but in reply to this it is pointed out that no difficulty was experienced by several private persons and corporations in getting leases of portions of various other reserves for different purposes. It is also contended that if a site for the naval hospital could be secured on the Songhees reserve there is no reason why a school site should not be obtained in the same way.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS.

Steel Is Now En Route for the Bridge Over Pitt River.

Steel for the superstructure of the C. P. R. bridge over the Pitt River, about 15 miles east of Vancouver, on the main line of the C. P. R., is now en route from the East, and upon the arrival of the first consignments of material construction will be commenced. The bridge over the Pitt River is one of the important structures of the kind on the Pacific division, it being fully a quarter of a mile in length. The masonry substructure which was commenced last year, has been finished and everything is now ready for the steel.

The old draw span, which afforded a space of about 50 feet on each side of the swing-pier, is to be replaced with a new one which when open will give a clear space of 100 feet on each side of the pier. The large span was decided upon as a consequence of the responsibility of the people of New Westminster that it was required because of the growing importance of navigation on the Pitt river.

Besides the draw span there will be six other spans in the new bridge. The false work is now in for four of these spans. It is expected that the new bridge will be finished early in the summer. The work is being done under contract by the Canadian Bridge Co.

Work on the replacing of the wooden railway bridge over the Columbia river on the main line of the C. P. R. just to the west of Revelstoke is now proceeding, and already two of the masonry piers for the new structure have been completed.

This bridge will not be finished till some time next year, owing to the impossibility of securing steel. The steel plants of the country are now, and have been for many months, so rushed with work that they absolutely decline to accept short-time orders.

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Large extensions are being planned for the local office of the British Columbia Telephone Company. For some time past the company has been woefully short of instruments, as citizens of Victoria who have made application for connections have of late been discovering to their cost. Now, however, R. B. McMeckling, manager of the local branch of the company, states that a large consignment of new instruments will arrive in this city in the near future, and the present congestion will be at once remedied. Mr. McMeckling also states that arrangements are being made for the installation of a new keyboard.

"Over one hundred instruments are on their way to this city now," said Mr. McMeckling in discussing the matter with a Colonist reporter yesterday. "They were ordered a long time ago, and should have been here at least a month ago. The consignment of the traffic on the transcontinental line has, however, delayed them, and although they were shipped some time ago from Montreal, where they are manufactured, they have not reached us yet. We expect them now at any day."

"Will the consignment be sufficient to relieve the situation in this city?" asked the reporter, to whom some merchants had been talking who had been waiting for their instruments for the past month.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "At the present time we have on our books at the office applications for no fewer than 50 new 'phones, and these are being added to daily. The one hundred new instruments will satisfy the demand for the present, but will not keep us going very long, as the demands for an extension of the service are increasing all the time."

"When you have disposed of your shipment of one hundred, will you have any more coming?" Mr. McMeckling was asked.

"Oh, yes," was the reply: "we have orders for a large number more placed in the East, but they have not yet been shipped. Altogether the company has recently let contracts for the supplying of 1000 new instruments for this city and Vancouver."

As to the new keyboard, Mr. McMeckling stated that it had not yet been shipped, but would arrive in the city some time in the near future. "It will be used to supplement our present board," said he, "the increase in the service having made some addition in this respect absolutely necessary."

ST. LUCIA RIOTS

Laborers Were Stirred Up by the Governor's Speech

New York, April 26.—A despatch from Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., says:

"The speech of the new British governor having been construed as encouraging to the aspirations of the workmen, the coal carriers organized an agitation for a big advance in wages and struck work. They intimidated all who were willing to work and were joined by the rabble. All coal was stopped."

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town was left in the hands of the mob. Several shops were wrecked, the market was looted and several persons were beaten. The general public was not molested.

"The coal carriers formulated their demands and the merchants were compelled to yield. The advance in wages is considered ruinous, but work has been resumed."

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TACOMA AT LAST IS COMING INTO HER OWN

Union Pacific Railway Prepares Plans to Make It Great Ter- minal Point

After eighteen months devoted to the purchase of property and preparing plans for a line into Tacoma, Union Pacific railroad officials have made applications to the city council for a franchise in Tacoma. The following official statement of plans was given exclusively to The Ledger by J. D. Farrell, E. H. Harriman's representative in Washington:

"Within eighteen months, or as much earlier as possible, Union Pacific trains will be running into Tacoma.

Freight yards to be built by the Union Pacific in Tacoma will be among the largest west of the Mississippi river and will have a storage capacity of 6000 cars.

The Union Pacific has made no truckage agreements with the Milwaukee. A double track line will be built by the Union Pacific between Tacoma and Seattle.

Condemn Right-of-Way
Fifty-one condemnation suits for property south of Center street, lots on Jefferson avenue, and Puyallup avenue lots, were filed by the Union Pacific in the superior court.

The general route of the Union Pacific within the city limits is the same as that first published by the Ledger in November, entering the city west of the Northern Pacific tracks, tunneling parallel to Jefferson avenue, crossing Pacific avenue on a viaduct and reaching the tidelands by means of a draw-bridge to be built about 300 feet south of the Northern Pacific bridge.

A \$500,000 passenger depot, to be constructed of brick with stone trimmings, and to be designed by Tacoma architects, is to be located on the south side of Jefferson avenue between Commerce and Eighteenth streets. Dimensions of the depot will be 600 by 100 feet.

Immense Freight Yards
Freight yards one and one-quarter miles in length, containing sixteen tracks and having a storage capacity of over 3,000 cars, will be built in the southern part of the city, extending from South Fifty-eighth street to Mechanic's addition.

"Work will commence next week on the removal of buildings from the Union Pacific properties. It is expected that the Tacoma and Seattle applications for franchises will be granted within thirty days. Bids on the construction of the entire extension and the improvement of terminal property will be called for within thirty days.

and construction work will be commenced at twenty or more points within six weeks.

Because of the complexity of the line into Tacoma, work in this city will commence as soon as the passage of the franchise will permit.

Tacoma terminal property will all be improved before the end of the summer.

Branch to Gray's Harbor
The Union Pacific will build a branch line from Centralia to Gray's harbor. Plans are being considered for branch lines from Tacoma to Olympia, connecting with the Gray's harbor line, but are not complete.

Three-fourths of the right-of-way required for the line between Tacoma and Portland has been purchased. The remainder will be condemned at once.

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BOUNDARY AFFECTED

Shortage of Fuel Hampers Smelters and Railway

Phoenix, April 25.—There are no developments that are new as regards the coal strike situation and its effect on the mining industry of the Boundary. The Great Northern is still hauling Granby ore, but the C. P. R. does not haul a ton of freight of any kind into or out of this district, with the exception of the Snowflake ore to the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter at Greenwood, and Mother Lode ore to the same smelter, where there is still a good supply of coke. The Dominion Copper Company's smelter is now out of business. At all the mines, however, work continues as before for the present, none of the mine managers wishing to let them go if they can possibly keep them at work.

DENNIS KEARNEY DIES AT SAN FRANCISCO

Truck Wagon Driver Who Be- came Rich Politician Dies at Golden Gate

San Francisco, April 26.—Dennis Kearney, who in the late '70s headed the Sand Lot agitation against the Chinese in this state, died Thursday night at his home in Alameda. He at one time had a large following in this city, the political affairs of which he dominated for a period. Of late years he has not taken any active part in politics.

Dennis Kearney's rise to fame came with the anti-Chinese riots of San Francisco in 1877. There was a big strike of railroad men on the East, and the laborers of the Bay City called a mass meeting for July 23 in order to express sympathy for the strikers. That evening several Chinese wash-houses were raided. For several nights afterward the raids were continued.

Kearney was the driver of a two-wheeled dray. He was a rough appearing fellow, but had a great deal of native oratorical ability and proved to be a good organizer. He spoke at the anti-Chinese meetings, many of which were held on vacant sand lots in various parts of the city. He always opened and closed his speeches with the statement, "The Chinese must go."

After a time the anti-Chinese crowd went into politics, and the Workingmen's Party of California was formed. This organization not only denounced the Orientals, but it also fought the corporations, chief of whom were the railroads. The party secured control of the legislature, and there were some stirring days in the Golden State for a time.

Kearney did not take an office, but led the San Francisco rabble. He soon grew to be the most powerful man in the state, and his aid was sought by the rich barons of the Republican and Democratic parties of the state.

Suddenly Kearney quit his radical speeches, and retired from leadership to a very rich man. It was declared that he had been "seen" by the railroads. He spent his later years wearing silk hats and broadcloth suits, and hobnobbing with the rich men whom he had denounced in the sand lots. He spent most of his waking hours around the offices of stock brokers.

Kearney was born at Oakmount, Ireland, in 1847. From the age of 11 years until he was 25 he was a sailor.

PACKERS ARE PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE YEAR

Sound Sockeye Supply May be Short—Salmon Late in the Columbia

Salmon packers who will operate canneries this year on the Pacific coast are now busily engaged in making preparations for the coming season and every large city on the coast is the scene of active work on the part of the various companies who are engaged in buying and shipping and contracting for labor, says the current number of the Pacific Fisherman. The prospects for the coming season are generally very bright, and packers are looking forward to a prosperous year.

Alaska

There is nothing to indicate that the cannery men do not expect as good a year as ever in Alaska. In fact, there is general optimism manifested in the preparations the Northern companies are making. A number of canneries which have not been operated for several years past will be running during the coming summer and a number of the other plants have been equipped with new machinery and prepared for larger packing capacity. Goon Dip, the Chinese labor contractor, states that his contracts indicate that all the canners are looking for a good run of fish, as most of the agreements call for as large if not larger packs than last year. One well posted packer said that he looked for a very favorable run of the red salmon this year, but would not be surprised if there was a shortage of plinks.

Puget Sound

As far as the pack on Puget Sound is concerned, it is generally conceded that the run of sockeyes, the favorite Puget Sound fish, will not be a large one. This is an off year, figuring according to the four-year theory, and packers never know what may happen during an off year any more than they can forecast the size of the pack at the beginning of one of the big "four-years." Still, the Sound packer is an optimist, in spite of the many set-backs he has had, and this spring he is more than ever an optimist.

To prove that the coming year will be a good one, a better year than last year at least, some of the packers have evolved a new theory called the "eight-year cycle theory," making up in part for the shortcomings of the not infallible "four-year theory."

In 1899 big schools of sockeye swam the Sound, and believing that the salmon which did not return four years ago will return this year extra preparation for a fair catch is being made. The four-year cycle theory fell out, as the fourth year from 1899, which was supposed to have proved a failure. Certain salmon men have now come to believe that every eighth year from the big runs will be heavy years, while in the intermediate years only indifferent results can be expected. All the old fishermen look for a good year in 1907. The Alaska packers will operate, while the Sound packers will operate more heavily into the fish business this season. The P. A. F. plans to operate more traps and many of the master cannermen are preparing. It is said to run to capture more Chinamen have been contracted for, it is said, than in 1906.

British Columbia

The same remarks which apply to the Puget Sound packers apply to those on the Fraser river, where the cannerymen are dependent upon the same run of fish which passes through the Sound. In northern British Columbia the run of sockeye does not vary so much from year to year and the packers in that district expect to put up as large a pack as ever. A large number of traps are being installed this year on Vancouver Island.

Columbia River

A well known Columbia river packer, speaking of the outlook in that district recently, said: "There are, as you know, approximately 3,000 boats and 6,000 fishermen engaged in the industry here. Tongue Point, and from what I know, personally, of the new enterprises in this line, there will probably be 100 new and quite a lot of old gear boats on the river with their usual complement of men, but beyond this I can see nothing as to any success in the field."

"As to the season itself, the belated cold spell is likely to keep the snow in the mountains much later than usual, and to that extent will retard the earlier runs of salmon. When the salmon enters a stream from the sea, it is to be expected that it will be water, and falling the latter, they return to the outside elements and wait. To my thinking, the season will not be an early one on this score; though even this hypothesis may prove unreliable.

"With all others, I am nursing the hope we shall have a big and prosperous season in the salmon field."

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Annual Meeting of National Association to Be Held Soon in New York

New York, April 25.—The campaign which is being waged to prevent the spread of tuberculosis is expected to receive a new impetus from the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which will be held in Washington on May 6, 7 and 8. Members of the association, including representatives of state and city boards of health and various organizations formed for the purpose of combating disease, will be present from all over the United States.

One of the most interesting features of the session will be the discussion before the advisory council of the association on the evening of May 6, when Dr. H. H. Biggs, president of the association, will deliver an address on "Compulsory Notification and Registration of Tuberculosis," one of the measures which is regarded as a necessity in the modern fight against the disease.

A report on the plans for the international congress on tuberculosis, which will meet in Washington in 1908, under the auspices of the national association, will be made by Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, of Philadelphia. Plans for the congress are already advanced, the co-operation of the United States government has been secured and representatives from all parts of the world will be in attendance.

Dr. Farrand, of New York, will de-

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liver one of the most important addresses of the session. Dr. Farrand is the executive secretary of the association, who will sketch the progress of the campaign against tuberculosis in the United States, bringing out the advances that have been made during the last two years.

There will be a number of interesting addresses on methods of dealing with tuberculosis, many physicians from different cities who are best qualified to speak of the different phases of the war on this disease, being expected to make addresses.

The President will receive the members of the association at the White House on Tuesday, May 7. He is an honorary vice-president of the association and takes an active personal interest in the work.

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London, April 24.—Having reserved their judgment after their first appearance in London in "The Sunken Bell" last Monday night of E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe, the critics last night had an opportunity of seeing the visiting actors in Mackey's "Jeanne d'Arc," which they admit is a far better acting play than Iphigénie's work. Miss Marlowe is praised with generosity, but without enthusiasm, while Mr. Sothern's part is not considered of great importance. The Daily Mail says Miss Marlowe is a very capable actress, but she has not the glow of genius.

The Standard says Miss Marlowe won all along the line by sheer force of individuality.

The Tribune describes the play as really excellent, and says Miss Marlowe threw her soul into the part, and at one time was almost great. Mr. Sothern played an easy part with vigor and sympathy.

The Express says Miss Marlowe acted finely. Without being an inspired player, she evidently is an actress of quite unusual interest and ability.

The Mirror says Miss Marlowe's performance was one of beauty and discretion.

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Famous Physician Declares Death Hides in Dust

Startling statistics about the presence of dangerous bacteria in the dust-laden air of London's most-frequented public buildings are agitating the reading public of the world's capital nowadays. One of the most eminent British bacteriologists has just completed an examination of specimens of the dust held in the air during the busy hours in the great General Post Office in Cheapside, and in the main corridors of the Custom House. In one cubic foot of the atmosphere of the latter building, the eminent physician who made these microscopic tests estimates that there were about 12,000,000 vigorous phthisis germs. He sounds a note of warning against the prevalent carelessness of the public in breathing dust-laden air.

Dust, it has long been known, is a favored hiding-place for the bacteria of many malignant diseases, and especially of the germs which cause and aggravate affections of the throat and lungs. People with slight colds—if any cold can be rightly termed "slight"—need to be particularly careful.

The air of any house or building is laden with dust; and if that dust is thick with the germs of disease, as it usually is, the danger can hardly be overstated. Lodging in the breathing passages, the deadly germs of consumption find a harbor among the inflamed tissues of the throat and nose, and unless prompt treatment is taken, what was a "slight" cold speedily becomes a chronic malady with a possibly fatal crisis near.

The simple precaution of keeping moist the air of living rooms—bedrooms, especially—will greatly help in the battle against dust; and an easily-available remedial treatment will ordinarily overcome the ills that arise from breathing the dust-laden air of the streets, cars and public buildings. At the first sign of cough or cold, a mild laxative to keep the bowels active, in conjunction with the timely use of Shiloh's Cure, will allay the inflammation of the lung and throat tissues and restore the bodily system to its healthy state.

If the cold has a firm grip, however, or the cough through neglect has become deep-seated, the treatment must needs be rather more vigorous. In such a condition, the dust-laden air of the streets, cars and public buildings. At the first sign of cough or cold, a mild laxative to keep the bowels active, in conjunction with the timely use of Shiloh's Cure, will allay the inflammation of the lung and throat tissues and restore the bodily system to its healthy state.

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EFFECT OF CAR SHORTAGE

Washington Lumbermen Complain That Goods for Alaska Are Not Moving.

Olympia, April 24.—"The fact that most of the \$64,000,000 annual trade with Alaska from the Sound moves via Seattle has a great deal to do with the present shortage of empty cars," said Railroad Commissioner John Lawrence today.

Some time ago complaint was informally made to the state commission by lumbermen that there were many hundreds of loaded cars west of the Cascades destined to Seattle and Tacoma merchants not being unloaded. The contention of the lumbermen was that the merchants were actually using the cars as warehouses, being willing to get that use and pay the required demurrage. The interest of the lumbermen came from the reason that the more rapidly these cars were unloaded, the sooner the mills would get empties for lumber shipments east.

Along the same line was a report to the commission recently by Track Inspector Perley that more than 800 loaded cars for Sound merchants were on sidetracks between the tunnel and Auburn. The commission has been investigating the matter, and Mr. Lawrence said today that the investigation shows the immense number of empties is due chiefly to the break in the past

blockade, so that cars that have been on the road for weeks are now arriving faster than the merchants can unload. This condition as a rule will soon pass.

"But the Alaska business certainly is tying up a lot of cars," added Mr. Lawrence. "I am credibly informed that of the \$65,000,000 in shipments of merchandise to Alaska last year, but \$1,000,000 worth went forward from the Sound, mostly from Seattle. Lots of the loaded cars now blocking sidetracks on the west side of the Cascades are filled with shipments for Alaska, and there simply is not enough trackage at Seattle to permit of rapid unloading of cars. I know of instances there, for example, where eight warehouses are served with a spur track that will not contain more than five cars at a time."

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind if a greater portion of Alaska shipments from the East could be loaded on steamers at Tacoma it would do a great deal to relieve the congestion at Seattle and release cars much more quickly to meet the demands of the lumbermen."

The steamer Hercules arrived at Treadwell wharf on April 14 with a cargo of coal from Mori Japan. The Hercules is chartered to load lumber at Portland for Shanghai.

According to official returns, the number of mercantile vessels built in Japan in 1906 was 137, the aggregate displacement being 96,132 tons.

WORK TO COMMENCE ON FISH HATCHERIES

F. C. Cunningham Will Come to Coast to Superintend Operations

Vancouver, April 26.—William Sloan, M. P., of Nanaimo, arrived from Ottawa on Wednesday evening and left for Nanaimo Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sloan gave out the interesting information that work is to be started on the construction of the Babine and Smart Lake fish hatcheries, appropriations for which work were made by the Dominion government a couple of years ago. The work of construction will be supervised by F. C. Cunningham, superintendent of fish culture for the Dominion, and the latter gentleman will leave Ottawa about the 1st of May. The work of construction of these two hatcheries will be commenced as soon after the arrival of Mr. Cunningham as he can complete arrangements for material and men, as it is intended to finish the work this season.

In furtherance of his important work Mr. Cunningham will visit the west coast to arrange for the construction of two hatcheries there, probably on Barciay and Claycoquet sounds. These will have a combined capacity of 15,000,000 fry. The Babine and Smart Lake hatcheries will each have a capacity of 25,000,000 fry, and are intended to populate the waters of the Stikine River, but it is probable that many of the fry from the Smart Lake hatchery will be propagated in foodstuffs for the Fraser.

GRAND FORKS MORALS

Grand Forks, B. C., April 25.—Great consternation exists here just now among the city officials owing to the fact that the city council has just passed a strong resolution forbidding any of the city officials from frequenting any saloon barroom during the hours they are working for the city.

POSTMASTER AT LADYSMITH

Ladysmith, April 25.—Theodore Bryant, formerly postmaster at Wellington, has received the appointment as postmaster at Ladysmith. Mr. Bryant is a man of about 35 years of age and was last season a member of the Alaskan boundary survey. Mr. Hewitt, who has been acting postmaster since the death of Thomas Cowan, received instructions yesterday to turn over the office and government effects to Mr. Bryant upon his appointment.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED

Washington, April 26.—The following cablegram from President Zelaya of Nicaragua to President Roosevelt was received here today: "Peace signed today before yesterday at Amoy. I thank Your Excellency for your great work toward achieving this happy result."

ATTRACTING HOMESEEKERS.

Many Will Take Up Land in Bella Coola Valley This Summer.

The agricultural possibilities of the Bella Coola Valley and the Ootsa Lake country behind it, and the advantages of the Bella Coola route to the interior are concisely set forth in the following communication from John D. MacDonald of Bella Coola: "I left Bella Coola about March 12 and went north as far as the Portland Canal. I stopped off at Prince Rupert and all the ports and way places on my way up. I was looking for land and timber, but found no land on the west coast at the north of this province that would be very suitable for agricultural purposes. The timber is not of as good quality as that in the south of the province. The country is more of a mining district than anything else."

"I left Prince Rupert April 12 on my return trip—there was then snow everywhere. But the weather was not so good as being very cold. There seems to be very little doing yet, the spring work not having opened up. I arrived at Bella Coola on April 13. I was surprised to see the vast difference in the climate; the snow was all gone and the spring birds were getting ready to do their planting. The early bushes were beginning to leaf out."

"There are now quite a number of parties here waiting to go into the interior to Ootsa Lake and the Bulkley Valley. It is too early yet to make the start. The feed on the trail is not good yet. The Indians have not come out with any horses and will not do so until the middle of May or later. Therefore there are no horses to do any packing over the pass."

"There are yet quite a number of pre-emption claims that could be taken up in the valley. The valley is all timbered and would have to be cleared before anything could be grown. A sawmill of 100,000 feet per day capacity is to be built this summer at Bella Coola. Then there will be good sale for all the timber in the valley. The Bella Coola river will make a fine stream to run down logs for seventy miles to the mill, which will be built at the harbor. There is every prospect of a large number of settlers coming in this way this spring and summer, both for the valley of Bella Coola and the interior at Ootsa Lake and Bulkley Valley."

"I have been up in the interior as far as Fraser Lake and the Bulkley Valley, and have been all over that country, and can pronounce it as a great stock country. The grass is good everywhere and there are numerous meadows that hay could be cut upon and any amount put up for winter feed. The best way into the country is by the Bella Coola pass. In the season there is plenty of feed everywhere. If there was a wagon road built in from Bella Coola river all the freight for that country would go in that way. After tax summit is reached the country is nearly level for the rest of the way to the Ootsa and Bulkley valleys. In fact it is the best place in the north for either a railroad or a wagon road, and the shortest route from the interior to the coast or salt water. The interior country will reach homes for thousands of settlers as soon as a means of communication is opened up. And the best way to get in there is by Bella Coola."

SWALLOWS CARBOLIC, THEN CRIES FOR HELP

Neil Taylor Causes Wild Excitement in Vicinity of Vancouver Hotel

Vancouver, April 26.—An unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by swallowing carbolic acid was made last night about 11:45 o'clock, by a named Neil Taylor. He was just in front of the peanut stand on the vacant lot opposite the Vancouver hotel when he committed the rash act.

The liquid must have burned with greater intensity than he anticipated, for as soon as a thimbleful of the poison had passed his lips he dropped to the pavement and made the night air ring with his agonized cries for help. Three young men on their way home ran to his assistance, but he turned on them in his pain like a wild man. Two seized him and held him to the ground while the other rushed in the drug store on the corner of Georgia and Granville streets and procured antidotes.

The cries of the suffering man soon attracted quite a large crowd, some of the curious members of which helped him, while others became more tense. In the meantime the fellow who had run for the necessary drugs, hastened to the store, and telephoned for the ambulance. He also tried to get a doctor, but, according to his own story, he was obliged to ring up ten before he could get one. All this took up a lot of valuable time, and the would-be suicide never stopped yelling and writhing for a second. Twenty-five long minutes elapsed before the ambulance arrived, just as a message was received that a doctor was on the way to the scene. The wagon did not wait, however, but hurried to St. Paul's hospital with the man, who had by that time become unconscious. When the hospital was reached it was found that the medicine supplied by the druggist had produced the desired effect. Taylor will recover.

TOBACCO WASN'T STAMPED

Well Known Merchant of Ladner is Victim of Unpleasant Circumstances.

At New Westminster on Thursday in the district court, W. H. Smith, the well known merchant of Ladner, appeared on the charge of having in his possession tobacco not bearing the inland revenue stamp. The fact was not disputed, but the defendant (Smith) had not been offered for sale and there was nothing to show that Mr. Smith had intended to violate the revenue law the magistrate imposed the minimum fine, which being fifty dollars is sufficient to impress anyone paying it with the danger of harboring un-certificated tobacco.

It seems that this tobacco was left with Mr. Smith last fall by a ladder man who was in his debt, and on going away left this as security. The package had remained under the counter intact until discovered by the counter officer making his rounds. As revenue officers making their rounds of intent to sell the tobacco, Mr. Smith produced an invoice to show that only a few weeks ago he bought in the ordinary course of business a supply of one of the brands figuring prominently in the seized packages. The counsel for the inland revenue department expressed satisfaction with the explanation offered. In view, however, of the admitted fact, there was no option but to impose the minimum fine as stated above.

SLOW PROGRESS BY GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Only Portion of the Prairie Section Will Be Ready in the Fall

That the portion of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway for which his firm, the Macdonald-McMillan Company, Limited, hold the contract will be ready for operation this year and will assist in hauling out the season's crop is the statement of Duncan Macdonald, who left for his home in Winnipeg last night. He said that this morning after spending several days sightseeing in Victoria. This will be the first portion of the road to be opened for traffic.

The Grand Trunk Pacific had announced that it would have its line from Winnipeg to Edmonton, that is, the entire prairie section, ready for operation this fall, but according to Mr. Macdonald that is now an absolute impossibility and they will do well if they start operation of the section for the grading of which his company holds the contract.

The portion of the road which Mr. Macdonald says will be ready for operation this year starts at Portage la Prairie, 56 miles west of Winnipeg, and runs northwesterly to the Touchwood hills, a distance of 275 miles. Most of it was graded last year and the steel rails were laid for some fifty miles. As soon as the season's work tracklaying will be resumed and will be pushed forward as speedily as possible.

Mr. Macdonald hopes that his company will have their grading contract finished early in the summer, so that they will be amply time to get the line in shape for operation.

The company, he said, has some 400 miles of steel rails, several tracklaying machines, locomotives and other construction equipment in the yards at Portage la Prairie, which has been the supply depot for the prairie section of the road. The only portion of the main line of the prairie section for which the contract had not been let is the portion between Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg. Some time since it was announced that the Macdonald-McMillan company had been awarded this contract, but this was a mistake. The company's intentions regarding the construction of this piece of road had not been given out so far as he knew.

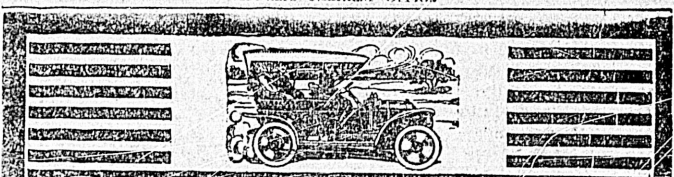
Mr. Macdonald said his company had been much delayed in starting work this year by the lateness of the spring and he feared it would be some time yet before they could commence operations.

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Manager of Seamen's Institute Appreciates Gifts from Many

The manager of the Seamen's Institute having almost recovered from his recent severe attack of la grippe and bronchitis, takes this, the first opportunity since he has been able to get about, of thanking not only his many friends for their kindness and sympathy during his trying illness, but also desires to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of reading matter, etc., received on behalf of the institute during the months of January, February and March from the following: Mrs. Wm. Atkins, Mrs. E. N. Stephenson, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. R. B. McKelving, Mrs. Sletson, Mrs. A. W. Fraser (Rockland avenue), Mrs. G. Bladding, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. C. P. Bennett, Mrs. Stannard, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. J. Van Tassel, Mrs. E. J. Scott, C. M. Haynes, Finlayson, G. N. Pearcey (Colquitz), John Staples, H. L. Bailey, S. G. Russell, a friend, Capt. Turbell, the Navy League (Victoria Esquimaux branch, B. C.), the Colonist and Times daily papers and two anonymous donors.

Cash donations and monthly subscriptions received in aid of the institute during the past three months from the following are also gratefully acknowledged:—H. S. T. Henderson, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, C. Lowenberg, F. G. the Hon. A. E. Smith, Eberts & Taylor, Capt. E. Fleet, R. N. Mrs. J. Van Tassel and Mr. H. J. Scott.

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The following donations in kind are also thankfully acknowledged: A. W. Wilson, one large enameled saucepan; Henderson Bros., one large thermometer; Mrs. J. R. Anderson, four table clothes and one pair window curtains.

Special thanks are also tendered to Mrs. Anderson and to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly and so ably assisted her in getting up another of her most enjoyable social and sacred concerts on behalf of the seamen of this port, which took place in the Seamen's Institute on Sunday, April 24, on the occasion of the dedication of the Bethel flag recently presented to the institute by the British and Foreign Sailors' society; also to Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Sr., for the honor conferred upon the institute by her in having so graciously consented to hoist the flag into position the first time since the institute has been affiliated with the above named society.

The manager also again desires to tender his grateful thanks to Messrs. Watt & Co. for the loan of their fine organ, which was used on the occasion, and to Weller Bros. for the loan of cruetery, etc.; also to Mr. A. Lloyd for having gratuitously swept all the institute chimneys, whereby it has not only maintained its reputation as an expert in his profession, but has, during the past cold weather, thereby added much to the comfort of the institute.

During the past three months literature was supplied by the institute to the crews of the British ships Manion Fraser and the Weathersfield, the SS. Tottenham, the Lighthouse keeper on Discovery Island, to the whaling station, Claycoquet, and to the patients in the Marine hospital.

FAMOUS SURGEON DROWNED

Vienna, April 26.—Professor Albert Ritter von Moselegh Moerhoeft, the famous surgeon, introducer of iodiform, while walking on the bank of the Danube River today, fell into the river and was drowned. It was at first thought he had committed suicide, but inquiries tend to prove that his death was accidental. The professor was subject to sudden fainting fits, due to calcification of the arteries, and it is supposed that an attack of this sort caused him to fall into the river. His body has not been recovered.

THE ST. LUCIA RIOTERS

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"Made in Germany"

The operation of the British preference led to a brief but interesting discussion in the House early in the week. It will be remembered that, in order to entitle goods to the benefit of the British preference, at least 25 per cent of English labor must have been put on them. This margin is far too small, as it is an open secret that Germany is simply dumping goods into Great Britain which only require a little finish, and that these are then exported to Canada as the British product. The most startling charge which has been made is that cutlery made in Germany is shipped over to Sheffield and stamped there by unscrupulous persons "Sheffield-made," and then the goods are sent to Canada as the genuine Yorkshire make. One would think that the national pride of Englishmen in their own products would lead to a refusal to adopt such a reprehensible practice, but shysters are to be found in every part of the world, and if the English Trade Mark Act is not more effectively to stop such a custom, then it is up to the Canadian customs department to ferret out the true facts and put on the clamps on this side of the Atlantic by means of heavy customs penalties.

Col. Hughes' Mistake

A remarkable feature of the week was the wordy warfare which took place between Col. Sam Hughes and the Quebec Nationalist group, over a chance remark of the doughty colonel that the clerical orders which had been expelled from France "were a curse to the country." Many of these orders have made their names in Canada. There are several in Ottawa and vicinity, the latest being the Congregation of the Holy Ghost, which recently purchased the homestead of the late Alonzo Wright, M. P., up the Gatineau. The member for Ottawa County, who in his day was known far and wide as the "King of the Gatineau," and whose hospitality was unbounded, could not have been better received for a single moment that after he had passed away, his mansion would be occupied by a group of priests who had been expelled from France. The brotherhood is a harmless body of men who in their quiet way are doing good to the community in which they dwell. To stigmatize them as "a curse to the country" was drawing the long bow, and several members did not hesitate to tell this to the gallant colonel, including even the leader of the opposition. The observation, however, was unfortunate, and it would have been better, had Col. Hughes admitted that it was a lapsus lingue and had made the amende to the touchy nationalists. There is one thing about the colonel which, rightly or wrongly, he never does. He never takes anything back unless he is compelled to do it, and as in this case he was not compelled, he simply stuck to his guns. But what will Quebec think of this from the prospective Minister of Militia?

EARTHQUAKES IN CHILI

Valparaiso, April 26.—Three vigorous earthquakes were felt on Thursday morning. No damage has been reported thus far.

MR. BOURASSA'S CRITICISMS

Lectured on Immigration Before Laval Students.

Montreal, April 26.—Henri Bourassa, M. P. for Labelle, in his address on "Immigration," delivered before Laval students last evening, criticized the federal government policy in allowing the transportation of ex-prisoners, loafers and habitual drunkards from large cities in England, paying their traveling expenses from the mother country to the northwest, while on the other hand reports indicated that practically no money has been expended to foster an immigration movement among the peasants of France and Belgium. Mr. Bourassa admitted that English and Scotch farmers were perhaps the best immigrants that Canada could desire, and this remark being warmly applauded by those present, the lecturer remarked that this did not excuse the policy of considering that numbers counted for everything and of paying so much a head for immigrants, irrespective of the class to which they belonged.

SALMON PACK REVIEW FOR THE PAST SEASON

Figures for Operations on Coast —Alaska Gives Much Largest Total

The Seattle Trade Register this week gives the annual salmon review, which is a feature of that publication. It gives the total pack of the canneries of the coast in the season of 1906 at 3,805,211 cases, which is larger than had been anticipated.

The exports of salmon from coast ports during 1906 in pounds totaled 31,133,856. Of this Puget Sound ports handled 12,570,484 pounds, or 40 per cent; San Francisco 18,253,066, or nearly 60 per cent, and Alaska and San Diego the remainder.

The total coast pack of 3,805,211 cases was only 891,765 cases less than the 1905 pack of 4,696,976 cases, and 494,543 cases larger than the 1904 pack of 3,310,668 cases. The 1903 coast pack was 3,592,574 cases and the 1902 pack was 4,311,142 cases. Thus it will be seen that the shortage was not as great as was anticipated by some early last season.

Comparison by Districts

The Alaska 1906 pack was 318,788 cases greater than in 1905, when it was 1,890,767 cases, and 254,974 cases greater than the 1904 pack of 1,954,581 cases. The 1903 pack was 2,219,104 cases and the 1902 pack was 2,635,578 cases, or 426,023 cases larger than the 1906 pack of 2,209,555 cases.

The Puget Sound 1906 pack was 645,692 cases less than in 1905—the big year—or considerably less than half, but was 145,121 cases larger than the 1904 pack of 291,273 cases and only 37,270 cases less than the 1903 pack of 473,664 cases. The 1902 pack was 565,708 cases.

The Washington coast 1906 pack was 1,025 cases larger than in 1905 and 1,925 cases less than the 1904 pack. The 1903 pack was only 6,200 cases and the 1902 pack 70,105 cases.

The Fraser river pack of 240,846 cases was 636,650 cases less than the 1905 pack of 877,136 cases, but 111,583 cases greater than the 1904 pack of 128,903 cases; was 3,361 cases greater than the 1903 pack of 237,125 cases and 86,609 cases less than the 1902 pack of 327,995 cases.

The Northern Pacific Columbia 1906 pack of 388,974 cases was 98,650 cases greater than the 1905 pack of 290,324 cases, was 51,983 cases greater than the 1904 pack of 336,991 cases. The 1903 pack was 236,546 cases and the 1902 pack was 298,887 cases.

The Columbia river 1906 pack of 360,063 cases was 60,700 cases less than the 1905 pack, 60,735 cases less than the 1904 pack and 12,951 cases greater than the 1903 pack. The 1902 pack was 348,129 cases.

The Oregon coast 1906 pack of 130,714 cases was 35,637 cases greater than the 1905 pack, was 24,449 cases greater than the 1904 pack, and 66,744 cases, or over double, the 1903 pack. The 1902 pack was 49,080 cases.

California canned no salmon in 1906. The previous packs were 2,825 cases in 1905, 17,907 cases in 1904, 8,850 cases in 1903, and 16,550 cases in 1902.

The total coast pack of 1906 by grades shows a decrease compared with 1905, of 11,525 cases kings, a decrease of 78,178 cases chinooks, a decrease of 1,264,578 cases sockeye and blueback, a decrease of 89,267 cases red Alaska, an increase of 299,283 cases pink, and an increase of 127,771 cases chum, humpback and steelhead. The total decrease, as previously stated, was 891,765 cases.

Opening Prices

On August 27 prices were announced by the Kelley-Clarke company of \$1.45 for tails, \$1.60 for flats and \$1 for ½-flats sockeye, an advance of 10c over the 1905 price; on red Alaska, 95c; on coho and medium red, 90c for tails, \$1 for flats and 75c for ½-flats.

Dame Fashion's Dictum



Ecru silk and lace with light green enamelled buttons and soutache braid are combined in the jumper frock on the left. The coat facing is also of green with a black velvet ribbon tie. The coat of black silk has a wide collar and insets of muslin embroidery. The buttons and braid are silver color.

Medium reds sold up to 55c. Prices on chum opened at 70c and pink at 75c but later dropped 5c, which about cleaned up the market.

The destruction of over 200,000 cases of red Alaska by the San Francisco earthquake and fire, together with the sensational exposures of the Chicago meat-canning plants' unsanitary condition and false labeling, as well as the rapidly increasing demand in the south and the general discussion about the nutritive value of salmon, brought canned salmon orders forward in great shape and cleaned up the market as never before.

The yellow press attacks on canned goods had a bad effect on the English market but the able ventilation of rumors on the other side has had good effect, and the market is now healthy. At home the yellow press had no appreciable effects on the salmon trade.

One authority says of the situation at the opening of the 1907 season: "We start off with an absolute clean-up on cheap salmon, and with several months of the best consuming period ahead of the next pack; there is not much likelihood of many cheap fish being put out, despite the extra preparations. I look for higher prices for 1907 pink." There is likely to be firm, if not somewhat higher prices named this year, in view of the scarcity of help, higher wages and increased expense in canning operations. Nevertheless, it will be well to avoid, if possible, too high prices, as they will stop consumption which cannot be recovered.

At some points in the east there are still good supplies bought up on speculation, but generally the salmon market for all grades is in a decidedly healthy condition.

Columbia river chinook prices announced last May were \$1.45 for tails, \$1.60 for flats and \$1 for halves; steelhead tails \$1.15, flats \$1.25, halves 85c;

A CAPTAIN DROWNED

St. John, N. B., April 26.—The schooner Lucy A. of Metaghah, which arrived here today from Whitemouth, N. S., reports that John T. Terreau, captain and owner of the schooner, was drowned on a passage across the Bay of Fundy. Capt. Terreau went out on the jibboom to try to gather up the dragging sail, but a big wave wished him overboard. Capt. Terreau was 32 years old and leaves a wife and four children at his home in Metaghah.

INCREASE IN WAGES ASKED

Montreal, April 26.—The employees of the Dominion Textile company, working in the St. Henri, St. Ann's, Hochelaga and Magog mills, have made a demand through the Canadian Federation of Textile Workers for a general increase of 5 per cent in the present scale, the advance to take effect in all classes and kinds of labor. The increase interests directly some 5,500 employees. A conference between the federation officers and the managers will be held next week.

PARLIAMENT'S HASTE TO REACH A CLOSE

An Immense Expenditure That Does Not Give Liberals Pause

NEED OF ELECTION LAW REFORM

The Senate's Ludicrous Declaration on Provincial Rights — German Goods Under Preference

Ottawa, April 26.—Parliament has almost run its course; it is on the home stretch for the present session. The houses have been sitting now for five months, and, beyond the new tariff, little has been accomplished. There have been evidences during the past few days of a desire on the part of many members to get home to their spring plowing. A few old-timers like Dr. Sproule, George Taylor, David Henderson and Col. Sam Hughes, to whom a meeting of parliament is like the breath of life, would not care if they had to stay until midsummer; but the majority of members are showing evidences of nostalgia and they do not disguise their desire to shake the dust of Ottawa from their shoes for some months. When the House sits late, and members have to be on hand again at 10 a. m. to attend committee meetings, a feeling of irritability begins to manifest itself, and then is the time to cry quits. It is the general belief that prorogation will take place by next Saturday; but one can never tell what may turn up, especially in view of the heavy list of supplementary estimates which Mr. Fielding submitted to the House yesterday.

Enormous Expenditure

The total appropriations for the current fiscal year amount to the enormous sum of \$116,631,077. How an appalling total of this kind must make the Ontario farmer rub his eyes. Not more than eleven or twelve years ago the Liberals, when in opposition, used to anathematize the Conservative government for suggesting an annual appropriation of \$40,000,000. Sir Richard Cartwright's favorite phrase was that the government was "bleeding the country white." If the present minister of trade and commerce was right then, what must he think and what must he say of his colleagues who are

asking this year for over \$116,000,000?

Mr. Congdon's Case

Doubtless before the session closes there will be a discussion in the House upon the report of Commissioner Power into the charges brought by Mrs. Wiley, of Pueblo, against Mr. Congdon, legal adviser to the commissioner of the Yukon, and it is not a matter of surprise that as a result of Mr. Power's findings Mr. Congdon has anticipated his dismissal by resigning. The facts brought out in the investigation are that Mr. Wiley, husband of the complainant, at the time of his death in 1900 owned six hillside claims on Dominion Creek. The value of these claims has been appraised at \$68,000. Mrs. Wiley went to Dawson in July, 1901, with the object of settling her late husband's estate. She had letters of introduction to Hon. J. H. Ross, who asked Mr. Congdon, then public administrator of the territory, to look after Mrs. Wiley's affairs. At the lady's request Mr. Congdon put her in possession of the property, but without taking cognizance of or protesting the considerable difficulty, until finally Mr. Congdon borrowed \$3000 from R. Roediger of the Dawson Daily News and lent it to Mrs. Wiley. The mortgage was made out to Mr. Roediger and fell due on the 6th April, 1902. The principal not having been paid on the 6th April, 1902, Mr. Roediger disposed of the mining claims for \$3250. As already telegraphed, Mr. Power is very severe in his condemnation of a public official for acting as attorney for a private party. He declares that Mrs. Wiley has recourse against Congdon in the courts, and lays down the principle that no public officer should have personal dealings with property which comes into his hands officially in trust.

Trouble for Exporters

An amendment to the Customs Act passed by the House this week is likely to cause trouble to Canadian exporters. It provides that anybody who hereafter undertakes to export any article on which a bounty for foreign consumption has been paid must get special permission and repay the bounty, otherwise the article will be confiscated. As a result of this change, merchants will need certificates of origin with their invoices on certain lines of goods after this, and more trouble and entries will be imposed upon him.

Election Abuses

In the speech from the throne the definite promise was given that a bill would be introduced into parliament this session to amend the election law

in order to more effectively prevent illegal practices and corruption at elections. Nothing has been done by the government this session to implement this promise, as a result of which Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, felt it incumbent upon him to administer a stern rebuke. The country is sick of the election crookedness which has prevailed for some years past. It has taken the form of the stuffing of ballot boxes, switching or spoiling ballots, making and using fraudulent ballot boxes with devices to give crooked deputy returning officers control of the vote cast, or simple personation or bribery of voters. Mr. Borden declared that the condition of affairs was so deplorable that parliament should lose no time to amend the law in these directions:

(a) To secure the effective suppression and punishment of bribery;

(b) To prevent the fraudulent marking, counting or substituting of ballots and other similar frauds;

(c) To secure the better regulation of the conduct of elections on the part of both officials and candidates;

(d) To prevent the accumulation of huge campaign funds and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters;

(e) To expedite the hearing of election petitions, to prevent collusive relations for the discontinuance thereof, to provide for thorough investigation of corrupt practices, and to simplify the procedure thereof;

(f) To carry out more effectively the law so amended.

Amendments on the line suggested would have the effect of getting rid of many existing abuses in connection with elections, but, strange to say, Mr. Fielding, as acting leader of the government, rallied his followers and called upon them to vote the motion down. Perhaps this is not surprising, as at the present time there are charges hanging over the heads of six or seven ministerialists arising out of corrupt practices by their agents at the last general election.

Senate at Toil

The Senate is endeavoring to disabuse the country of the idea that it does not work. For two or three days this week it discussed an academic resolution submitted by Senator David of Montreal, declaring that in connection with applications for company charters it "will insist upon the application of Section 23 of the B. N. A. Act of 1867, in accordance with the spirit and true intent of that section, to the end that the exclusive powers of the legislatures of the provinces of Canada may be protected and preserved," and a lot more to the same effect. One senator, Hon. Michael Sullivan, was the only member of the upper house to vote against what he regarded as a senseless declaration. How ridiculous the senate made itself in passing a resolution of this kind is shown by subsequent events. During the present session the province of Ontario espe-

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65 ACRES—Pender Island, north, 35 acres under cultivation, 1/2 mile from wharf, one storey 8 room house, large barn, 25 tons of hay, 200 bearing fruit trees, 3 miles drainage, well fenced, good water. Price \$3,500.00.
17 1/2 ACRES—On waterfront, slashed and burnt, on railroad, close to Saanichton—good fruit land. Price \$1,250.00. Terms \$500.00 down, balance 6 per cent.
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ROOSEVELT ISSUES A MASTERPIECE IN LOGIC
Severely Arraigns Those Who Would Play Upon Passions of the People
Following is the full text of the remarkable letter addressed to Honore Jackson, of Chicago, chairman of the Cook county, Moyer-Haywood conference, by President Roosevelt, a synopsis of which was published in the Tribune of Wednesday:
"Dear Sir—I have received your letter of the 19th instant, in which you enclose the draft of formal letter which is to follow. I have been notified that several delegations bearing similar requests are on the way hither. In the letter you on behalf of the Cook county Moyer-Haywood conference, protest against certain language used in a recent letter, which you assert, to be destined to influence the course of justice in the case of the trial for murder of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood.
Improper to Influence Justice
"I entirely agree with you that it is improper to endeavor to influence the course of justice, whether by threats or in any similar manner. For this reason I have regretted most deeply the action of such organizations as your own in undertaking to accomplish this very result in the very case of which you speak. For instance, your letter is headed, 'Cook county, Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone conference,' with the headlines: 'Death Cannot, Will Not and Shall Not Claim Brothers.' This shows that you and your associates are not demanding a fair trial or working for a fair trial, but are announcing in advance that the verdict shall only be one way, and that you will not tolerate any other verdict. Such action is flagrant in its impropriety, and I join heartily in condemning it.
"But it is a simple absurdity to suppose that because any man is on a trial for a given offense he is, therefore, to be freed from all criticisms upon his general conduct and manner of life. In my letter to which you object, I referred to a certain prominent financier, Mr. Harriman, on the one hand, and to Messrs. Moyer, and Haywood and Debs on the other, as being equally undesirable citizens. It is as foolish to assert that this was designed to influence the trial of Moyer and Haywood as to assert that it was designed to influence the trial of the latter. I neither expressed nor indicated any opinion as to whether Moyer and Haywood are guilty of the murder of Gov. Steiensenberg. If they are guilty, they certainly ought to be punished. If they are not guilty, they certainly ought not to be punished.
Undesirable Type of Citizens
"But no possible outcome either of the suit or of the case can affect my judgment as to the undesirability of the type of citizenship of those whom I mentioned. Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Debs, stand as representatives of those men who have done as much to discredit honest capitalists and fair-dealing business men.
"They stand as the representatives of these men who, by their public utterances and manifestoes; by the utterances of the papers they control and inspire; and by the words and deeds of those associated with and subordinated to them, habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for bloodshed and violence. If this does not constitute undesirable citizenship, then there can never be any undesirable citizens. The men whom I denounce, represent to me the worst of the kind of legitimate movement for the uplifting of labor with which I have the most hearty sympathy; they have adopted practices which cut them off from those who lead this legitimate movement. In every way I shall support the law-abiding and upright representatives of labor, and in no way can I better support them than by drawing the sharpest possible line between them on the one hand, and on the other hand those preachers of violence who are themselves the worst foes of honest laboring men.
Forget Duty to Country
"Let me repeat my deep regret that any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to endeavor by the formation of societies and in other ways, to influence the course of justice in the case of the trial of Moyer and Haywood."
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
"Mr. Honore Jackson, 687 West Lake street, Chicago."

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY.
What Vancouver is Doing to Help Along Movement for Sanatorium.
Dr. William Stephen, the Secretary-treasurer of the Vancouver branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of British Columbia has issued an interesting account of the progress being made by this worthy society. "The Society," said the doctor, "has recently received a certificate of incorporation. This will greatly facilitate us in carrying out its objects, which are, as you know, the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis, including the establishment and maintenance of hospitals and sanatoria throughout the province for the reception and care of persons afflicted with the disease. The society will have power to appoint local committees throughout the province whose work will be to receive subscriptions from any persons who feel sufficiently interested in the movement to contribute towards the fund for the erection of a sanatorium at Kamloops. The government has already given us a free site for the building at that city, and the Anti-Tuberculosis Society of the province of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to cope with the white plague will be crowned with success. Among some people the opinion seems to exist that the matter of building such sanatoria should be left entirely in the hands of the Dominion government, but very good arguments can be advanced against such a line of procedure. If the government was willing to take the responsibility upon its shoulders, there would not be nearly so much individual interest taken in the scheme, whereas, if a man contributes even one dollar towards the fund to be used in fighting a consumptive, he naturally feels that he has an interest in any institution which his money has helped to build. When one reflects upon the ravages being made by tuberculosis, it seems as though it is well nigh a hopeless task to try to stay its progress, but by concerted effort much can be accomplished. If territory is divided into small sections and each section worked thoroughly the result will be, I feel sure, highly satisfactory.
"The Vancouver branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society has completed its organization, and a canvass has been made for a complete canvas of the city for funds for the erection of a sanatorium to deal with consumption. "The rapid increase of the disease in the city makes it imperative that immediate action should be taken to cope with the conditions. Fully 1,000 persons are afflicted in Vancouver and there have been 29 deaths from the disease during the last three months. The vital statistics make it evident that every class in the community has shared in the loss, and it

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STRIKE MAY SPREAD IN THE TERMINAL CITY

Other Building Tradesmen Threaten to Walk Out to Help Carpenters

The Vancouver News-Advertiser has been informed that there is every probability of other building trades walking out in sympathy with the carpenters, who are on strike in the Terminal City. Ever since the trouble began, the carpenters say they had considerable difficulty in holding back the allied unions in the building trades. The Plumbers' Union has not only offered its moral support, but financial

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assistance should it be required. The strongest union in the city in point of numbers is that of the builders' laborers, who would be only too ready to come out at the slightest desire expressed by the carpenters for such action, according to the information given. The lathers have expressed a willingness right along to add their strength to the kindred unions, which, of course, would involve the plasterers. It will take but a hint from their leaders for the Bricklayers' Union to join the others, and one word from the carpenters will bring about a tie-up of building of every kind in the city.

The carpenters from the first have realized that their strike would be a detriment to the city and are unwilling to do any more damage than is necessary. Up to the present, they maintain, they have used every effort at their command to keep the other trades in check and out of the difficulty, but have only succeeded by giving assurance that the trouble would be settled in a satisfactory manner this week. They doubt if their influence will be effective after tomorrow and a general strike is anticipated.

Yesterday it was stated that the Builders' Exchange had voted down the proposition that \$4 per day be paid and the other 50 cents submitted to arbitration. This was proposed by the council of the board of trade and accepted by the carpenters. The reason for the refusal of the Builders'

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Exchange is said to be because of the action entered in the courts against certain contractors under the provisions of the Allen Labor Act. Since the Builders' Exchange previously offered the carpenters \$3 there was much surprise shown yesterday when it was known the board of trade's proposition had been turned down. Public opinion, which had been with the builders since the trouble began, is changed in tone since no valid reason is given why the city should continue to suffer.

It is understood, however, that the Builders' Exchange may reconsider this decision.

COMING TO THE COAST

Winnipeg, April 26.—Zion Church congregation last night gave a farewell to Rev. Robert and Mrs. Milliken, who are leaving shortly for Vancouver, and presented to them a purse of gold.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Boston, April 26.—It was announced today that the suit of the Copper Range Consolidated Company against Alfred C. Burrage, Thomas W. Lawson and others has been settled out of court.

The Wasting Process of Disease.

Disease is a tearing down, wasting away and destroying of the tissues of the body and a shrivelling up of the nerve cells and blood corpuscles. Nature demands assistance to overcome this dreadful wasting process and the needed help is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative.

GRAND DUKE TO MARRY

St. Petersburg, April 26.—It is announced that the wedding of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievich, second cousin of the Emperor Nicholas and commander-in-chief of the St. Petersburg military district, and Princess Anastasia of Montenegro, divorced wife of Grand Duke George of Leuchtenberg, will take place in the Crimea on May 2.

BRANDON'S POPULATION

Brandon, Man., April 26.—According to the city assessor the population of Brandon will show a large increase over last year by the new census, which is now almost completed. The work is completed in ward one, and shows an increase of 760. It is said that all five wards will show substantial increases and it is firmly believed that Brandon's population is now over 12,000. The assessment returns are estimated to show an increase of 1,500,000 over 1906.

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with full skirt and deep hem, beaded with seven rows of narrow tucking, waist tucked front and back with wide embroidery insertion down front, square neck finished with embroidery edged with lace, long sleeve with tucked cuff edged with embroidery. Prices according to age ranging from \$2.75 down to \$1.75

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